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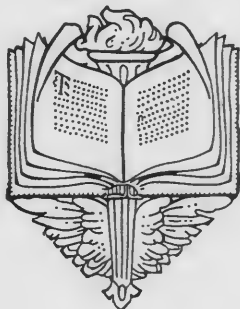
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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918.

Convening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventy-third session at First Church, New Orleans, La., Wednesday, November 27, 1918, the Rev. Bishop John C. Kilgo in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of singing hymn 458—

“Jesus, I my cross have taken,”

prayer led by the Bishop; reading from Revelation 1, and address thereon by the Bishop.

Calling the Roll.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session, and the following members, lay delegates and probationers answered to their names:

Clerical.—J. D. Harper, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, S. J. Davies, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Weir, P. O. Lowrey, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, W. B. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloan, L. C. Wilson, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. L. Sutton, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. B. Powell, A. J. Bonnett, F. J. McCoy, C. A. Battle, T. D. Lipscomb, Williams E. Akin, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, S. H. Werlein, J. T. Sawyer, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, L. E. Crooks, H. B. Perritt, A. H. Parker, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. P. White, H. W. Jamieson, George Fox, O. L. Tucker, R. V. Fulton, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, G. S. Sexton, W. A. Mangum, C. E. Fike, H. B. Thomason, G. V. Romano, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, Alonzo Early, A. L. Harper, F. B. Hill, Robert W. Smith, H. W. Rickey, R. F. Harrell.

On Trial.—B. D. Watson, J. M. Boykin, R. T. Ware, Spenser J. McLean, James F. Selfe, Sidney A. Seegers, Leland Clegg.

Lay Delegates—

New Orleans District—Charles O. Chalmers.

Ruston District—J. F. Dring.

Election of Secretaries.—Fitzgerald S. Parker was elected Secretary. On nomination of the Secretary John F. Foster and R. H. Harper were elected Assistants, and R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary. On nomination of the Statistical Secretary the following Assistants were elected: H. W. Cudd, R. W. Smith, J. M. Boykin, Leland Clegg.

Alternates.—On motion of F. S. Parker, it was ordered that, in view of the fact that the law allowing eight lay delegates for each Presiding Elder's District had been passed, alternates elected from such Districts be seated in order to make up the legal number of delegates. The alternates were accordingly seated, their names having already been called.

Bar.—On motion the bar of the Conference was made to include the main auditorium.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.—The hour of meeting was on motion fixed at 9 a. m., and that of adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Boards and Committees.—On behalf of the Presiding Elders, Briscoe Carter read the following nominations for the quadrennial Boards and the Standing Committees:

Commission on Finance—J. C. Foster, A. M. Mayo, W. S. Holmes, S. H. Meyer, S. M. Russ, R. S. Walton, W. R. Harvell, H. N. Brown, F. S. Parker, C. C. Wier, and ex-officio the Chairmen of all the Conference Boards.

Board of Education—Clerical: J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., C. A. Battle, H. T. Carley, J. W. Lee. Lay: A. C. Reed, J. A. Foster, J. M. Boyd, J. H. Giles, (Dr.) J. R. Henry, H. T. Liverman, R. E. Bright.

Board of Missions—Clerical: R. H. Wynn, J. G. Snelling, W. W. Holmes, A. J. Gearheard, N. E. Joyner, J. W. Booth, U. G. Foote. Lay: W. M. Spinks, A. G. Murray, Robert Babington, G. L. Compton, W. H. Black, R. E. Bobbitt, J. M. Peal.

Board of Church Extension—Clerical: K. W. Dodson, E. K. Means, F. M. Freeman, W. S. Henry, S. H. Werlein, William Schuhle, R. W. Tucker. Lay: R. O. Randle, Henry Forshag, R. T. McClendon, Charles O. Chalmers, Eugene Joyner, A. C. Simmons, W. G. Wilson.

Board of Finance—Clerical: J. D. Harper, J. F. Foster, J. O. Bennett, J. B. Williams, J. G. Sloane, O. L. Tucker, J. B. Fulton. Lay: H. H. White, J. R. Abels, W. L. Calhoun, M. L. McCutcheon, W. L. Ellis, P. K. Abel, W. L. Doss, Jr.

Sunday School Board—Clerical: Alonzo Early, I. T. Reames, F. B. Hill, J. A. Alford, H. W. Ledbetter, J. L. Evans, W. W. Perry. Lay: C. W. Scates, J. Van Carter, W. A. McKenzie, R. T. Moore, H. L. Baker, W. S. Holmes, C. V. Breithaupt.

Epworth League Board—Clerical: W. E. Thomas, W. J. Porter, L. I. McCain, Louis Hoffpauir, S. A. Steel, W. D. Kleinschmidt, A. H. Parker. Lay: J. B. Grambling, C. J. Rupp, Edgar Cayard, Ward Anderson, Walter Fontenot, A. W. Bryan, Edgar Gill.

Orphanage Board—Clerical: E. L. Cargill, H. W. Ledbetter, C. E. Fike, J. M. Alford, A. J. Coburn, G. P. White, John Sholars. Lay: R. D. Webb, J. M. Robinson, B. M. Jones, Lawson Higginbotham, C. B. Trotter, W. W. Sutcliffe, C. W. Patterson.

Bible Society Board—T. J. Warlick, P. O. Lowrey, A. A. Bernard, H. S. Johns, Martin Hebert, S. S. Bogan, T. J. Embree.

Board of Christian Literature—P. H. Fontaine, C. C. Miller, H. W. Rickey, R. M. Brown, L. C. Wilson, S. J. Davies, A. I. Townsley.

Board of Temperance and Social Service—Clerical: J. W. Faulk, J. L. Sutton, H. S. Johns, A. W. Turner, B. T. Crews, T. J. Holladay, S. L. Riggs. Lay: W. R. Baker, Crow Girard, S. A. Montgomery, Hal Kline, A. J. Scott, S. D. Pearce, J. L. Pitts.

Committee on Evangelism—J. G. Snelling, W. W. Drake, J. Van Carter, C. D. Atkinson, A. S. Lutz.

Committee on Public Worship—W. W. Holmes, C. H. Wasson, W. H. Coieman.

Board of Lay Activities—Conference Lay Leader, T. W. Holloman, W. H. Black, W. M. Spinks, R. O. Randle, A. G. Murray, T. L. Edwards, S. M. Russ.

Committee on Admissions—W. W. Drake, H. N. Brown, I. T. Reames, J. O. Bennett, R. H. Wynn, J. A. Alford, W. H. Jordan.

Committee of Examination—

Admission on Trial—P. M. Brown, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison.

First Year—R. H. Harper, J. G. Snelling, W. L. Doss, Jr.

Second Year—J. W. Lee, A. S. J. Neill, J. B. Fulton.

Third Year—J. F. Foster, S. J. Davies, Wm. Schuhle.

Fourth Year—C. A. Battle, U. G. Foote, T. J. Embree.

Committee on Conference Relations—J. B. Williams, S. D. Howard, W. E. Akin, J. G. Sloane, R. V. Fulton, J. I. Hoffpauir, B. H. Sheppard.

Committee on District Conference Records—W. W. Perry, George Fox, A. D. George, T. D. Lipscomb, L. N. Hoffpauir, C. E. Fike, A. L. Harper.

Committee on Sabbath Observance—J. R. Roy, J. A. McCormack, P. O. Lowrey.

R. F. Harvell, J. C. Price, C. F. Sheppard, G. A. Morgan.

Committee on Prison Reform—H. S. Johns, J. L. Sutton, C. A. Battle.

Committee on Memoirs—J. D. Harper for H. Armstrong, R. E. Bobbitt and J. F. Foster for J. L. P. Sheppard, (two to be named for A. P. Holt, lay delegate).

Committee on Resolutions—F. S. Parker, J. F. Foster, R. H. Harper.

Commission on War Work—The Presiding Elders, the Presidents and Secretaries of the Board of Missions, Church Extension, Sunday school, Epworth League and Education, the Conference Lay Leader, and the Lay Leader of each Presiding Elder's District.

All the nominations were confirmed by vote of the Conference, the question having been put upon each group as read.

On motion of Briscoe Carter the rule prohibiting Presiding Elders serving on Boards and Committees was rescinded.

On motion the following communications were referred to appropriate Boards and Committees without reading:

To the Joint Board of Finance—Report and Literature from the Methodist Benevolent Association; Report of the Board of Finance.

To the Commission on Finance—Report of Connectional assessments from the General Conference Commission on Finance.

To the Board of Missions—Letter from the League to Enforce Peace; Letter from the Southern Publicity Bureau.

To the Board of Education—Report and request from the Council of Adherents to Evangelical Churches; Report of the Southern Methodist Union; Report of the General Board of Education.

To the Board of Church Extension—Report of the General Board of Church Extension.

To the Committee on War Work—Report of the War Work Commission.

A letter from the Rev. M. G. Jenkins was read.

Introductions.—Mr. A. L. Dietrich, Assistant to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Sunday School Boards, the Rev. J. L. Neill, Superintendent of the Department of Missions of the General Sunday School Board, the Rev. Dr. L. E. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Rice, formerly a member of the Louisiana Conference, the Rev. Mr. Vaughan, of the Texas Conference, Mr. W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House, and Rev. Mr. M. E. Alford, who has two sons in the Conference were introduced. The Rev. Peter Kittel, representing the Literature Department of the Centenary of Missions was introduced and made a statement.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of Briscoe Carter, H. W. May, H. W. Bowman, A. S. Lutz, W. W. Holmes, J. M. Henry, C. D. Atkinson were called; they reported their several Districts and their characters were passed.

The names of R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, J. H. Brown, J. F. Patterson, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis, F. N. Sweeney, J. T. Sawyer, M. G. Jenkins were called. In person or through others they responded with greetings. Their characters were passed and they were recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernuante Relation.

The name of H. J. Boltz was called; no motion being made to refer, he became effective.

It was reported that J. L. P. Sheppard and Houston Armstrong had died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Special Order for Thursday.—On motion of C. C. Miller, sessions for to-morrow morning and afternoon were ordered, in accordance with the action of General Confer-

ence to be devoted to the Missionary Centenary interest; the hour of 11 to be used for Thanksgiving Service, the sermon by the Bishop.

Traveling Preachers from other Churches.—Question 8 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer: None.

Local Deacons Elected.—Question 12 was called: What local preachers are elected deacons?

P. S. Carpenter, duly recommended by the Committee of Examination of the Baton Rouge District, and John Herbert Stafford, duly recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District, were elected to deacon's orders.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of all the preachers whose characters had not already passed were called one by one and their characters passed; except the name of A. G. Shankle of the Shreveport District, which was passed over, and that of J. J. Kelly, of whom it was reported by his Presiding Elder that he had been tried by Committee during the year and suspended for one year.

Reports of Preachers.—Their characters having been passed the preachers present reported their works in order as called upon by the Bishop.

Substitution.—On motion of F. S. Parker, he was replaced on the Epworth League Board by L. I. McCain.

Locations.—Question 18 was called: Who are located this year?

At his own request H. W. Jamieson was granted a location.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, a stanza from "Think of the home over there" was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. F. N. Parker, and Conference adjourned by rule.

SECOND DAY.

Opening.—According to rule Conference convened at 9 a. m., Thursday, November 28, Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The Bishop conducted the opening service, which consisted of the singing of hymn 279,

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"

prayer led by G. S. Sexton and the reading of Eph. 1:15, ff., and remarks by the Bishop.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the session of the first day were read and approved.

Calling of the Roll.—The names of members and lay delegates not answering at the roll call yesterday were called and the following answered to their names:

Clerical—Robert Randle, R. S. Isbell, H. J. Boltz, W. F. Henderson, F. N. Sweeney, Martin Hebert, J. R. Roy, T. J. Warlick, J. F. Waltman, A. G. Shankle, A. I. Townsley, A. J. McCormack, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, G. D. Anders, R. M. Brown, T. J. Embree, J. H. Hoffpauir, W. S. Henry, J. L. Cady, S. A. Steel, J. L. Lay, B. H. Andrews, W. H. Jordan.

Lay Delegates—

Alexandria District—A. W. Bryan.

Monroe District—W. R. Baker, R. O. Randle.

Reference of Names.—On motion of A. S. Lutz, Robert Randle was referred to the

Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. On motion of C. D. Atkinson, W. F. Henderson, V. D. Skipper and J. M. Brown were referred to the same Committee for the supannuate relation.

Substitutions.—On nomination of Briscoe Carter, R. E. Sterns was placed on the Commission of Finance in place of W. S. Holmes.

Introductions.—Mrs. J. W. Downs, Superintendent of the Department of Social Service of the Woman's Missionary Council, the Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, Superintendent of the Texas Mexican Mission, and Bishop W. P. Thirkield, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced.

Communications.—The following communications were received and referred:

Report of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage to the Orphanage Board.

Report of the Publishing Agents to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Report of the American Bible Society to the Bible Society Board.

The Centenary Team.—The order of the day being due, the Rev. J. L. Neill spoke on the Centenary celebration. He was followed by Mrs. Downs, who spoke on the Home Field. Mr. Onderdonk then spoke on Latin America.

Motion for Afternoon Meeting.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

Extension of Time.—On motion of H. W. May the time was extended to admit of the special order, the Thanksgiving service.

The Conference went into Thanksgiving Service. Bishop Thirkield led in the prayer; hymn 531,

“O, thou whose bounty fills my cup,”

was sung; the Scripture lesson was read by Dr. F. N. Parker; and Bishop Kilgo preached the sermon.

The session adjourned with benediction by Bishop Thirkield.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment Conference met in afternoon session at 3 p. m., Dr. F. N. Parker in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

After devotional service Mrs. Downs spoke on Spiritual Resources. Mr. Onderdonk spoke on Stewardship. Dr. Rice spoke on Reconstruction. The Rev. Peter Kittel, Representative and Field Secretary for the Centenary literature, announced the periodicals to be had. Mr. Neill concluded by speaking on the Centenary Methods.

Bishop Kilgo having come in, took the chair.

On motion of C. C. Miller it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 p. m.

After notices the Benediction was pronounced and Conference stood adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, NOVEMBER 28, 1918.

Opening.—Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met in evening session at 7:30, Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of the singing of hymn 208—

“I love thy kingdom, Lord,”

prayer led by J. D. Harper, and reading by Bishop Kilgo of a part of Acts XIII.

The Bishop delivered an address on Missions.

Dr. Parker Called to Chair.—Dr. F. N. Parker was called to the chair.

Dr. Stouts' Address.—Dr. R. S. Stouts, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced, and addressed

the Conference. Dr. Stouts asked for an offering toward the amount required to finish payments upon a building recently purchased in Louisville. A collection was taken which amounted to \$300.

Illustrated Lecture.—Rev. J. L. Neill, assisted by Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, delivered an illustrated lecture upon "Making the World Safe for Democracy"—a survey of the mission fields of our Church. At the close of the lecture the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by H. N. Harrison.

Adoption of the report was moved. W. S. Holmes moved that the report be amended by raising the quota of \$707,898.80 to the sum of \$750,000. The amendment prevailed by unanimous vote. The report was then adopted, as amended, by a standing vote, as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whereas the General Conference of our Church has endorsed the movement originated by the General Board of Missions, as suggested by our General Secretary, in celebration of the Centenary of American Methodist Missions, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference that we pledge our hearty co-operation in all the plans of the General Board, and accept the quota of \$750,000 to be raised during the next five years.

H. N. HARRISON, Secretary.

Report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board.—Report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board was read by H. N. Brown. It was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the Louisiana Conference.

Brethren: Your Sunday School Board herewith submits its Report No. 1. With reference to the Missionary Centenary, we recommend that the Sunday Schools of our Conference co-operate heartily in the Centenary program;

(1) By appointing Missionary Committees in every Sunday School according to the Disciplinary requirements;

(2) By the observance of the Missionary Program every month, preferably on the fourth Sunday in the month, and

(3) By the raising of a minimum of five cents per member per month for the Missionary cause, to be directed by the Workers' Council.

We believe that in this co-operation the schools will not only render a very material assistance to the Centenary cause, but will receive in so doing an inspiration that will be felt in every department of the schools. Respectfully submitted,

H. N. BROWN, Chairman.

J. A. ALFORD, Secretary.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned after the singing of the doxology.

THIRD DAY.

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule, Friday, November 29, 1918, at 9 a. m., in third day's session, Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Opening Service.—The Bishop conducted the devotional service, which consisted of the singing of hymn 508—

"Take the name of Jesus with you,"

prayer led by H. W. Bowman; reading from Romans VIII and comments by Bishop Kilgo.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the sessions of Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon, and Thursday evening were read and approved.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of A. G. Shankle was called and his character was passed.

Admission on Trial.—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? E. N. Barrios and A. J. Martin, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, and Claudius N. Mayo and Ellis Smith, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, were admitted on trial.

Remaining on trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial? S. J. McLean and J. E. Selfe, not having passed the examination, remained on trial in the Class of the First Year.

The names of S. A. Seegers, Leland Clegg and B. D. Watson were called, and the Committee reporting favorably, were continued on trial and advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

Discontinuance.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued? The name of E. B. Daniel was called. At his own request, made through his presiding elder, he was discontinued.

Re-admission.—Question 5 was called: Who are re-admitted? Answer: None.

Received from Other Churches as Local Preachers.—Question 7 was called: Who are received from other churches as local preachers? Answer: None.

Received from Other Churches as Traveling Preachers.—Question 8 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Looney W. Smart, elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, and Lovick Pierce Moreland, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, were admitted into our ministry on condition of assuming the ordination vows.

Traveling Preachers Elected Deacons.—Question 10 was called? What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. T. Ware, being already a deacon, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, was advanced to the Class of the Third Year. J. M. Boykin, upon the favorable report of the Committee of Examination, was elected to deacon's orders, and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Admission on Trial.—Question 1 was resumed: Who are admitted on trial? William Howard Giles, recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District, the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was admitted on trial.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 9 was called? Who are the deacons of one year? Answer: A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill (already in orders), R. W. Smith, and A. D. George.

B. H. Andrews, not having been before the Committee of Examination, was continued in the Class of the Third Year as a deacon of one year.

Traveling Preachers Elected Elders.—Question 14 was called? What traveling preachers are elected elders? Answer: None.

J. L. Evans, being detained by sickness, had been unable to appear before the Committee of Examination, and was continued in the Class of the Fourth Year. W. F. Roberts, not having been before the Committee of Examination, was continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Introductions.—Dr. Stonewall Anderson, General Secretary of the General Board of Education; Dr. H. M. Dobbs, Dean of the Theological Department of Southern Methodist University; Mr. Frank Reedy, Bursar of Southern Methodist University, and Dr. H. A. Boaz, General Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, were introduced.

Addresses.—Dr. H. A. Boaz and Dr. Stonewall Anderson addressed the Conference.

Local Preachers Elected Elders.—Question 16 was called: What local preachers are elected elders? Answer: None.

Admission into Full Connection.—Question 4 was called? Who are admitted into full connection? James M. Boykin and R. T. Ware, were called before the chancel, and, after an address by the Bishop, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, were admitted into full connection.

Order of the Day.—On motion of Briscoe Carter the order of the day for 10 a. m. to-morrow was made the vote upon the constitutional questions sent down by the General Conference.

Resolution on Membership of the District Conference.—The following resolution on the membership of the District Conference was passed:

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 87, Discipline 1918, and in addition thereto of the following members: One lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Church Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) delegates.

BRISCOE CARTER,
H. W. BOWMAN,
H. W. MAY,
A. S. LUTZ,
W. W. HOLMES,
C. D. ATKINSON,
J. M. HENRY.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Lay Activities.—R. O. Randle presented Report No. 1 of the Committee on Lay Activities which was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAY ACTIVITIES.

A meeting of the Committee on Lay Activities was held November 28, 1918, and it was recommended that W. M. Spinks, of Ruston, La., be elected Conference Lay Leader.

The Laymen plan to work intensively during the year 1919, the Shreveport, Ruston and Monroe Districts, taking up the other Districts of the Louisiana Conference in subsequent years of the quadrennium.

We desire to enter heartily into the plans of the Missionary Centenary, and we shall co-operate fully in all efforts for the realization of these plans.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. RANDLE, Secretary.

Resolutions on the Death of Mr. John B. Meyers.—W. W. Holmes made mention of the death of Mr. John B. Meyers and presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN B. MEYERS.

Whereas, the late John B. Meyers, member of the Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, made a bequest of one thousand dollars to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be used for the orphans and poor in New Orleans, and a bequest of two hundred dollars for the Foreign Missions of our church; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we cherish and honor the name of this good man who has gone from us, and deeply appreciate his splendid gifts and commend his example as worthy of imitation.

Resolved, further, That we authorize S. H. Meyer, Treasurer of our Louisiana Legal Conference, to receive the thousand dollars and hold it, with interest accruing through investment, as a "John B. Meyers Memorial Fund," till the fund can be used in such a way as to give the largest expression to the intent and desire of the donor.

Resolved, further, That the final distribution and direction of this fund be given by the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District and the New Orleans Methodist Preachers' Meeting.

W. W. HOLMES.

Address of Dr. Sexton.—Dr. G. S. Sexton, Commissioner for the Representative Church in Washington, spoke on that interest.

Superannuation.—Question 20 was called: Who are superannuated? On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, J. H. Brown, J. F. Patterson, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis, F. N. Sweeney, J. T. Sawyer, M. G. Jenkins, H. P. Vandenburg, R. Randle, V. D. Skipper, W. F. Henderson, and J. M. Brown were granted a superannuate relation.

Supernumerary.—Question 19 was called: Who are supernumerary? Answer: None.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Kilgo.

FOURTH DAY.

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule Saturday, November 30, 1918, at 9 a. m., Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of the singing of hymn 491—

“Savior, more than life to me,”

prayer led by R. H. Harper, and reading from John XV and comments by Bishop Kilgo.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

W. B. Rounds Noted as Present.—W. B. Rounds, lay delegate from Baton Rouge, was noted as in attendance.

Reports from Preachers Resumed.—Reports from the preachers were resumed.

Name Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.—At his own request the name of G. D. Anders was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Located.—Question 18 was called: Who are located this year? W. T. Woodward, at his own request, made through his presiding elder, A. S. Lutz, C. V. Breithaupt, at his own request, made through his presiding elder, Briscoe Carter, and S. W. B. Colvin, at his own request, made through his presiding elder, A. S. Lutz, were located.

Additions to Committee on Memoirs.—Briscoe Carter announced the names of H. W. Bowman and R. W. Tucker as added to the Committee on Memoirs for the memoir of A. P. Holt, and John F. Foster for the deceased wives of preachers.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day being due, the following constitutional questions sent down from the General Conference were submitted. On motion the vote was ordered to be taken by standing. It was also moved that the vote be taken without discussion. The motion prevailed.

The vote upon the question, “Shall lay members be eligible to all conferences, boards, and lay offices of the Church, without regard to sex?” was as follows: for, 95; against, 12.

The vote upon the question, “Shall the Apostles Creed as it occurs in the Discipline, Chapter XXIII, Section IV, Paragraph 756, and elsewhere be so amended as to substitute for the words “holy catholic Church” the words “Christ's holy Church?” was as follows: for, 67; against, 48.

The question on Article XXIII not being in proper form was not submitted.

Superannuation not Granted.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported declining to recommend that the superannuate relation be granted to George D. Anders.

Reference for Supernumerary Relation.—On motion of H. W. Bowman, George D.

Anders was recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Supernumerary.—Question 19 was resumed: Who are supernumerary? The Committee on Conference Relations recommending George D. Anders was granted a supernumerary relation.

Briscoe Carter Takes Chair.—Briscoe Carter was called to the chair.

The Report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference was read and ordered to record.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

November 27, 1917-November 27, 1918.

Number of adult auxiliaries	112; gain 6
Number of members of adult auxiliaries	2612; gain 220
Number of Young People's auxiliaries	28
Number of members of Young People's auxiliaries	271
Number of Junior Divisions	55
Number of members of Junior Divisions	1244
Number of Baby Divisions	31; gain 2
Number of members of Baby Divisions	318; gain 44
Number of subscribers to Missionary Voice	678
Number of subscribers to the Young Christian Worker	378
Number of auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	48
Number of missionaries supported	4
(One new—Miss Pauline Randle, Korea)	
Number of deaconesses supported	1
Number of scholarships supported	9
Number of Bible women supported	7
Number of Day schools supported	2
Number of auxiliaries observing the Week of Prayer	75
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	\$14,473
Increase over 1917	1,324

MRS. A. P. HOLT, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Epworth League Board.—The Report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

We have read with profit and edification the message of our General Secretary, entitle "A Plea for Co-Operation," which we believe strikes at the root of the whole situation. We have not had the full co-operation of everyone from whom we needed it, therefore, results of our work have not come up to our greatest expectations.

The last year has been peculiarly trying on our young people organizations, as the very heart and manhood of our leagues have been called to give themselves for the great cause of the world humanity. Some of them have fallen but thank God they have fallen with their faces heavenward. Others are wounded and will come back to us with the realities of life more serious than ever before. We have done what we could for their comfort and pleasure while in camps, both at home and across the sea, and we want to do just as great a work for them and for the younger boys when they return. We heartily endorse the assessment ordered by our last General Conference, believing that this is the psychological time for reviving and enthusing new life into our Epworth League work, we have planned for an assembly to meet in Mansfield some time in the month of June for this purpose.

Be it therefore resolved:

First—That we fall heartily in line and co-operate in every way possible with this new financial plan.

Second—That in order to meet our present financial crisis a pastor in co-operation

with each presiding elder and the District Secretary be authorized as a committee to raise this money and turn it over to our Conference Treasurer, to be appropriated as directed—by the Conference President.

Third—That we as an Epworth League co-operate heartily in the Centenary movement.

Fourth—That Anniversary Day be urged in every church in our Conference whether they have a League or not.

W. E. THOMAS.

Resolutions on Horse Race Gambling.—S. H. Werlein read a paper condemning the resumption of horse race gambling in New Orleans, which was unanimously adopted as follows:

RACE HORSE GAMBLING.

Inasmuch as Race Horse Gambling has been resumed in New Orleans, we deem it important that as a Conference representing a constituency of 250 preachers and 40,000 church members in the State of Louisiana, we should place ourselves on record as solemnly condemning this evil and appealing to all people who favor righteousness to discourage and denounce it.

We deem Horse Race Gambling as absolutely subversive of the moral welfare of any community which tolerates it. We not only denounce this iniquity, but we also hold up to public condemnation the promoters and advocates of it. While our soldiers have been enduring great sacrifices, many of them having lost their lives in defense of our Country, men who have studiously avoided the field of battle and all hardships attendant on military service, are using the liberty and protection secured at the cost of the lives of American heroes to foster an institution which is diametrically opposed to the Christian Religion and which to a marked degree counteracts and impedes the effectiveness of a preached Gospel.

Almost every State in the Union has outlawed this nefarious business, and it is a matter of humiliation to all good citizens that Louisiana has within its borders a class of men who employ every effort to defeat the Locke Law, and by their ingenuity manage to escape conviction as violators of the Law.

They claim that Race Horse Gambling attracts multitudes from all over the Country to New Orleans, and that these visitors pour out hundreds of thousands of dollars into the coffers of the merchants and hotels of the city. Leading business men in New Orleans have declared that general business is not stimulated or increased by the presence of these annual Race Horse patrons, but that on the contrary business with them is uncertain and often unsatisfactory, and in many instances their interests have been imperiled by employees who have yielded to the temptation to bet.

We are of the opinion that the only men who are financially benefited by the Race Horse Gamble are those who are locally interested in prosecuting it, and do not doubt that they use methods by which they reap all the profits. The "easy money" with which gambling rewards its dupes produces a fascination for the game which only the Grace of God can overcome. Covetousness is one of its offsprings and this is the inspiration which emboldens these gamblers to defy the frown and censure of an indignant public. Thousands of the young men of New Orleans, young men for whom Jesus Christ died have been financially and spiritually ruined by Race Horse Gambling.

Instances of tragical pathos could be easily cited. They have been offered up on the altar of this heartless and brutal Moloch, and the organization known as the New Orleans Business Men's Racing Association is criminally guilty before God and man for the moral havoc resulting from their operations. Their persistent endeavor and determination to perpetuate Race Horse Gambling has become a menace to the homes, to the churches, to business and the civic life of New Orleans and Louisiana. They have encouraged ideals and standards of conduct which lower the manhood and womanhood of the people of Louisiana.

We call on the Press of New Orleans and Louisiana to arraign this monstrous evil and arouse against it the censure of the people. We invoke the aid of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to enact such laws as will utterly abolish all forms of gambling. We recognize the splendid service which the Citizens' League of Louisiana has already rendered, and specially commend the work of the Committee of One Hundred. This Committee has fearlessly stood for Law enforcement and has repeatedly called to the attention of the Grand Jury and Police authorities evidence of the violation of Law, and of connivance on the part of some public officials in this evil. The President of the Citizens League and his coadjutors deserve the thanks and recognition of the Church and all loyal and patriotic citizens of Louisiana, for the brave and self sacrificing efforts they have made to expose the malfeasance of public officials and to en-

courage the faithful performance of official duty made absolutely obligatory by the oath of office.

S. H. WERLEIN
S. A. STEEL
C. D. ATKINSON
C. C. MILLER
H. N. HARRISON
BRISCOE CARTER
R. W. TUCKER
GEO. S. SEXTON
WM. SCHUHLE
H. W. BOWMAN

Report No. 1 of the Commission on Finance.—W. S. Holmes read Report No. 1 of the Commission on Finance, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren: Your Commission on Finance has been notified by the Board of Apportionments that the assessment upon the Louisiana Conference for General Work is \$34,000.00, this amount being two per cent of the whole assessment of \$1,700,000.00.

We recommend that the assessment for the Superannuate Endowment Fund be fixed at \$1500.00, and that this sum be added to that for General Work, thus making the assessment for General Work \$35,500.00.

We also recommend for the ensuing year a Conference assessment of thirty-five thousand, five hundred dollars, the same having been arrived at after careful consideration of the needs of the several causes as follows:

Sunday Schools	\$ 3,500.00
Epworth Leagues	1,200.00
Conference Missions	11,500.00
Conference Education	11,000.00
Conference Claimants	7,000.00
Conference Minutes	600.00
Conference Treasurer and other Expenses.....	700.00

Total.....\$35,500.00

We find that upon the double percentage basis figured on Ministerial Support and Membership for last year the ratio for the different districts should be as follows:

District—	Ratio
Alexandria .....	.1320
Baton Rouge .....	.1313
Lafayette .....	.1270
Monroe .....	.1376
New Orleans .....	.1309
Ruston .....	.1620
Shreveport .....	.1792

Total..... 100%

We therefore recommend that the assessments for Conference Work and for General Work be apportioned to the districts as follows:

Districts—	Ratio	Conference Work	General Work
Alexandria .....	.1320	\$4686.00	\$4686.00
Baton Rouge .....	.1313	4661.00	4661.00
Lafayette .....	.1270	4509.00	4509.00
Monroe .....	.1376	4884.00	4884.00
New Orleans .....	.1309	4647.00	4647.00
Ruston .....	.1620	5751.00	5751.00
Shreveport .....	.1792	6362.00	6362.00

Totals..... 100% \$35,500.00 \$35,500.00

We also recommend that Brother A. M. Mayo of Lake Charles be elected Confer-

ence Treasurer and that he be paid a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HOLMES, Secretary.

Report No. 2 of the Commission on Finance.—Report No. 2 of the Commission on Finance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren: Your Commission on Finance begs leave to make the following supplemental report:

We recommend that the bond of the Conference Treasurer be fixed at ten thousand dollars, the premium on which is to be paid out of the assessment of seven hundred dollars levied by the Conference for that and other purposes, and that the Legal Conference be made the custodian of the said bond.

We recommend also that each Conference Board determine the amount of the bond to be required of its own treasurer, that each Board pay the premium on the bond of its treasurer, and that the Legal Conference be made the custodian of the bonds of the treasurers of the several Conference Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HOLMES, Secretary.

Memorial Home Accepted.—The following paper accepting Memorial Home, New Orleans, and providing for a Board of Directors, was adopted:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions having been informed that the property known as the Memorial Home situated at No. 803 Washington Avenue has been tendered, in fee simple, to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in New Orleans; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference authorize the Legal Conference to accept the same, and we hereby suggest that the following brethren be elected by the Annual Conference as a Board of Directors to serve for the next four years, and that the said Board be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the interim by reason of death or any other cause, viz., the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District and the Pastor of the Mary Werlein Mission, together with the following laymen, Edward Alvis, C. French, E. W. McGlasson, and Rev. John L. Sutton.

Election of John F. Foster as Editor of the Minutes and Custodian of the Records.—

On motion of F. S. Parker, J. F. Foster was elected Editor of the Minutes and Custodian of the Records, and the Board of Finance was instructed to defray such expenses as he may incur in providing fire proof storage for the archives.

Report of the Treasurer of the Legal Conference.—The Report of the Treasurer of the Legal Conference was received, read, and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE.

RECEIPTS.

Bills payable, amount borrowed of City Bank.....	\$1000.00
Bills payable, Loans Matured	4700.07
Interest collected	1731.02

\$7531.09

DISBURSED.

Over-draft, from last year	\$1048.08
Bills Payable, to City Bank & Trust Co.....	1300.00
Bills Receivable, new loans made	660.00
Liberty Bonds, Bought, Third issue	1600.00
War Savings Stamps bought	250.80
Rent Paid, Franklinton property	160.00
Expense	149.00
Interest	\$24.35
Commissions	84.00

Incidentals	41.55
Joint Board of Finance, Superannuate Fund	1421.12
Cash Balance	940.37
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	\$7531.09

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Certificate of Auditor.—The Certificate of the Auditor was read and ordered to record as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR.

The Legal Conference Committee, Louisiana Annual Conference.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that I have audited the books of your Treasurer, Mr. S. H. Meyer, and found same correct.

The Assets, consisting of Bonds, Bills Receivable, Real Estate, and cash on hand are as follows:

10 \$50.00 Liberty Bonds, 4¼ %	\$ 500.00
22 50.00 Liberty Bonds, 4¼ %	1600.00
60 Savings Stamps	250.80
John E. Gorman	500.00
Phillip H. Thoele	500.00
Miss Mary Corcoran	500.00
Red River Land & Cattle Co.	40,000.00
Miss J. C. Christian	600.00
S. R. Yundt	1000.00
Crowley Methodist Church	2000.00
John E. Gorman	400.00
Chas. Noel	350.00
Miss J. C. Christian	100.00
Miss J. C. Christian	25.00
W. A. Robinson	5000.00
Mrs. F. M. Cruso	500.00
C. B. Fee	1320.00
Crowley Methodist Church	500.00
Mrs. M. M. Yochum	3200.00
John E. Gorman	200.00
E. S. Wyman	75.00
Henry Fabacher	500.00
Franklinton Real Estate	2000.00
Cash on Hand	940.37
Total	<hr/>
	\$62,561.17

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. H. WASSON.

New Orleans, La., November 26, 1918.

Report of the Sunday School Board.—The report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Brethren: Your Sunday School Board herewith submits its report No. 2: The Church has abundant occasion for thanksgiving in increased interest in Sunday school work in all parts of the connection. The increased use of graded literature indicates better methods and more systematic work. The increased number and enrollment of Wesley classes indicate a new and very effective kind of class in Methodism. The many appeals made to our schools, for financial and moral support, by every kind of uplift movement, and public interest, indicate a confidence, on the part of the world, in our strength and good will that gives us just ground for gratification. As a missionary agency the Sunday school has unspeakable possibilities. As an evangelistic agency, it is the chief hope of the Church in the next generation. As a financial agency, it is the one hope that we have of raising up a generation of Christians who will be faithful stewards of the Lord's goods committed to their care.

But the Sunday school must be fed as well as worked, to accomplish the best results. And your Board, by your endorsement, has maintained its efforts this year to render such assistance and advice and inspiring and encouraging information to the Sunday school workers of the Church as will assist them in making their schools genuine schools of religion and efficient in every branch of their work.

We have maintained Rev. C. V. Breithaupt in the office of Field Secretary and he has traveled throughout the Conference in carrying on his work.

One month after Conference Miss Nellie Richardson accepted the offer of our Church in Alexandria to work as assistant to their pastor so we have been deprived this year of the services of an Elementary Superintendent.

We have supplied Sunday school literature to three Sunday schools in the convict camps of the State, and to other needy schools, and have supplied Children's Day programs to some schools to encourage them to observe Children's Day.

For the third year your Board sent its Field Secretary to the Training School for Sunday school workers at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

We believe that a larger use should be made of this splendid school by our Sunday school workers and we commend it to any of our workers who are in position to take advantage of its opportunities.

We wish to emphasize again the importance to our Church, and we believe, to the kingdom of God, of some discretion in the use of special days to emphasize special subjects.

More worthy causes are appealing to our schools than we can support and we should be extremely cautious that we support no cause that is unworthy.

We have cleared the deficit of 1917, and with a few unpaid subscriptions still on the list, we are coming to the close of this year clear of debt.

After three years of experience in the employment of a Field Secretary we believe that the office has justified its existence and we recommend that the policy be continued.

Rev. C. V. Breithaupt finds it necessary to retire from this work, and we request the appointment of Rev. Alonzo Early to this office.

Our receipts for the year are as follows:

On 2 per cent assessments	\$1857.00
On Children's Day	1022.00
On deficit by extra subscriptions	898.00
Total.....	\$3777.00

Our disbursements are as follows:

To Miss Nellie Richardson for December.....	\$ 75.00
To Miss Nellie Richardson, deficit for 1917.....	250.00
To Rev. C. V. Breithaupt on salary	2000.00
To Rev. C. V. Breithaupt, deficit for 1917	516.00
To Smith & Lamar	190.00
To General Conference Sunday School Board	254.00
Office Expense	255.00
Junaluska Expense Fund	109.00
Sundry Expenses	20.00
Total.....	\$3670.00

Balance on hand	107.00
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Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BROWN, Chairman.

J. A. ALFORD, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer, War Work Emergency Fund.—The report of the Treasurer of the War Work Emergency Fund was read and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER, WAR WORK EMERGENCY FUND.

Total amount received	\$2207.24
Disbursed as follows:	
Camp Beauregard work	\$850.61
Lake Charles work	400.00
Camp Nicholls work	158.00
Expense Account	56.00

\$1464.61

Cash Balance \$ 742.63
Respectfully submitted,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Mr. Grambling Introduced.—Mr. J. B. Grambling, President of the Louisiana State Epworth League, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Disbursements of Connectional and Conference Assessments.—The following resolution on the disbursement of Connectional and Conference assessments was adopted:

RESOLUTION ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF CONNECTIONAL AND CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS.

Resolved, That all moneys raised by the several charges for Conference and General assessments shall be divided in the proportion of half for the Conference assessments and half for the General assessments.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
W. L. DOSS, Jr.

Traveling Preachers Received from Other Churches.—Question 8 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? The Committee on Admissions recommending, William F. Hunter, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, having subscribed to our doctrines, and having assumed our ordination vows by telegraph, was received into our Church as a traveling elder.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance Not Received.—The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented, but was ruled out of order, not being in accord with the rule that requires reports to be in duplicate.

A. L. Harper Advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, A. L. Harper was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Report of the Committee on Christian Literature.—The report of the Committee on Christian Literature was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Christian Literature presents the following report:

Never before in the World's history has the influence of Christian literature been so signally marked, and its uses and powers vindicated than in this present day. The Press is confessedly the most important factor in making and shaping public and personal opinion on all great questions germane to our American life. The newspaper, the magazine, the numberless books, which are accessible to all, and exploited by busy, efficient publishers, crowd our homes and fairly dog our footsteps on the public thoroughfares. For good, for evil, for life, for death, this Titanic force is at work in our midst. As a Church we are partially using this tremendous agency while false sects and cults of various kinds propagate doctrines false to God, and subversive of the highest and best interest of humanity. We submit the following to your consideration.

The Father of Methodism was an unwearied publisher and distributor of tracts, periodicals and doctrinal literature. A teaching Church is a growing Church, and our people need thorough and systematic indoctrination. Ignorance is the bane of any form of spiritual and intellectual life. To know, in the Divine sense, is to live.

We most heartily endorse the Sunday school literature, issuing from our publishing house at Nashville, the Christian Advocate, under the editorship of Dr. T. N. Ivy; the Methodist Review, and our own Conference Organ the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We commend the action of the Publishing Committee, in the election of Rev. H. T. Carley, as editor and the selection of Mr. C. O. Chalmers, as publisher.

We recommend a renewal of the campaign of last year, in the interest of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, with Dr. J. M. Henry as Chairman of the Committee, making the goal to be reached 1000 new subscriptions, and a renewal of all subscriptions now existing.

As the great Centenary movement for the next half decade, engages the energy of the Church, we earnestly urge upon our ministers and people, to intensify interest in this matter, by the liberal distribution of literature explaining its aims and purposes.

Your Committee has in hand the resignation in writing of W. W. Drake as a mem-

ber of the Publishing Committee, we therefore recommend that Rev. S. J. Davis be elected to fill this place.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. FONTAINE, Chairman.

Adjournment.—It was moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Report of Committee on Public Worship.—The report of the Committee on Public Worship was read and adopted, providing for the filling of various Protestant pulpits of the city by visiting ministers of the Conference.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. G. S. Sexton.

AFTERNOON SESSION, NOV. 30, 1918.

Convening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in afternoon session at 3 o'clock.

Devotional Service.—John F. Foster conducted the devotional service, which consisted of the singing of hymn 19—

"Come, thou Fount of every blessing,"

and prayer led by Robert Randle.

Dr. F. N. Parker Elected Chairman.—The Bishop not having come in, on motion, F. N. Parker was elected Chairman pro tempore.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of the Orphanage Board.—The report of the Orphanage Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Brethren: We your Orphan's Home Board herewith submit the reports of the Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Ruston and of the Board of Directors of that institution, with the recommendation that the same be filed and adopted by the Conference.

C. C. WIER, President.

JOHN SHOLARS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South:

For, and on behalf of, the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage I beg leave to submit the following report for the Conference year now ending:

The past year has been one of success, prosperity and forward movement for this institution. It has had a larger number of children under its care and control, received more money for its maintenance, and accomplished larger things than ever before in its life.

The Superintendent's annual report to the Board of Directors at its meeting three weeks ago showed that he had under his care this year 154 children; that at that time there were 118 children in the Orphanage; two more of the older girls had graduated at the Louisiana Industrial Institute and had been teaching this year in High Schools in the State at lucrative salaries and making excellent records as teachers; two of the older boys had been drafted into military service and are now in the Student Army Training Corps; seventeen children have been returned to relatives now able to care for them, and eight have been placed in good Christian homes. All of the children old enough to enter school are putting in full time as pupils in one of the best High Schools of the State and making most gratifying progress.

We submit this as a sample of the work that is being done by this institution for orphaned children, Christian civilization, and the State; notwithstanding the world war was in full swing, and the most drastic monetary demands were constantly being made on the civilian population ever known before in the history of the world.

While the institution has not handled many more children than it did the previous year, it was because there was no room for more in the Home; its full capacity having been taxed for the past two years or more, even to the extent of over-crowding. And while the prevalence of influenza throughout the State has deprived us, up to date, of the accustomed "Work Day" offering from the Sunday Schools and Churches of the State—amounting, usually, to something like one-half of our annual receipts—our cash receipts have exceeded by twenty per cent any past year of the institution's existence, amounting to \$24,325.79. The total asset value of our plant one year ago was \$60,152.61; this year it is \$68,758.62, or an increased value of \$8,606.01.

The Board asks that you again set aside Easter Sunday and Work Day in the Churches and Sunday Schools of the State for raising funds for maintenance of the Orphanage the incoming year. And that December 22d of the present year be designated as Work Day in lieu of Work Day that was to be last month, but was not, on account of the prevalence of the epidemic of influenza and the closing of the Churches and Sunday schools in consequence.

The terms of S. D. Pearce, J. H. Mays, T. L. James and A. G. Shankle, members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, having expired, the first three named were re-elected, and Rev. W. W. Drake was elected to succeed A. G. Shankle. And O. A. Wright, member of the Board, having removed from the State, J. C. Foster was elected to succeed him. And your confirmation of these elections is respectfully requested, as also the re-election of Rev. R. W. Vaughan as Superintendent, elected by the Board to succeed himself.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. PEARCE, President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in session at Ruston, La., November 7, 1918.

I beg to submit my Annual Report covering the operations of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for the year beginning November 1, 1917, to November 1, 1918.

We have had under our care during the year 154 children. We now have in the Orphanage 118. Two of our girls, Misses Earle and Leola Greer, have completed their prescribed course in The Louisiana Industrial Institute, having graduated from this institution last December, and they are now out teaching in the High Schools of our State and making most excellent records as teachers. Two of our boys have been drafted and are now in the Students Army Training Corps, and in attendance at the Industrial Institute. Seventeen children have been returned to relatives able to care for them, eight have been placed in good christian homes, five have left of their own accord and two have died.

Progress has been made in the education of our children, most of them making excellent grades and doing commendable work. Our children attend Church, Sunday School and Day School with consistent regularity, and these influences are having a marked effect in their development and equipment for life.

We have suffered two severe epidemics of illness during the year. We passed safely through a siege of the measles in the early part of the year, some fifty of the children suffering an attack of the disease. During the epidemic of influenza which we are just passing, every child in the home except six, was afflicted. We had a number of severe cases of pneumonia and two of our children died in consequence. We had about eighty children sick at one time. My wife who had been nursing night and day was taken down. Miss Keller, our House Matron was fortunately spared an attack, and with most faithful diligence and great skill, with the assistance of a number of the ladies of town of Ruston, nursed and cared for these sick children. Our own girls were most devoted in their services, and Dr. B. M. Talbot was with us night and day, not sparing himself or his time in his watchful care over our children, and he would not receive a penny for his skillful services. To each of these we are under a debt of lasting gratitude, which we can in no sense repay.

For the first time in seven years we record death in our Home. Two of our children have died during the recent epidemic. A little girl, sweet of disposition, cheery and happy hearted, has passed from us. Juanita Scott was eight years old and had been an inmate of our Home for about two years. Leverne Peterson, a midget, but unusually bright and full of energy and life was also taken from us. He had been with us but a few

months. While we record these deaths with great sorrow, we are rejoiced that so few fatalities occurred among so many afflicted children. This makes four children that have died during the existence of our Institution.

We have suffered another disastrous drouth during the year. Our crops suffered greatly, and while our early gardens were good, our crops from which we secure the produce to can was cut so short that but little canning was done. Our crops of corn, potatoes and peanuts are only fairly good. The fruit crop was unusually good, however, and we were able to put up a considerable quantity of fruit for our winter use.

The unusually fine collection as a result of our Easter effort, supplied us with sufficient funds to carry on our work during the past summer. We felt perfectly confident that our fall collections on "Work Day" would be equally as good and provide for our needs during the winter. But the universal closing of the churches and Sunday Schools on the day set apart for this collection made it impossible to raise the amount necessary to carry us through. Many of our friends have helped greatly by making a personal canvass of the community, and some individuals have realized the disaster to our cause and made special contributions. Some few of the Sunday School Superintendents out of the goodness of their hearts have advanced money for their schools, and thus provided temporary relief. Many of the churches and Sunday Schools will yet take the collections and send the money in. But we have necessarily suffered a great setback, and we are confronted with a rather serious conditions.

The following is our financial showing for the year:

Cash on hand, November 1, 1917 \$3,938.87

Cash Receipts—

Churches and Individuals	\$12,340.58
Sunday Schools	5,169.57
Missionary Societies	421.01
Aid Societies	71.40
King's Daughters, Morgan City	10.00
Epworth Leagues	6.10
Orphanage Circle, Winnfield	28.00
L. T. L's, Trees	10.00
Blair Legacy	1,837.33
Endowment Fund, Sexton	400.00
Old Clothes sold	32.60
Insurance damage, collected	5.20
Cow Hide sold	5.10
Rent on Hay Press	9.28
Error in Account	9.75
Coal Sold	31.00
	<u>\$20,386.92</u>

Total, Cash in hand during year..... \$24,325.79

Disbursements: Office Expenses—

Salaries, Superintendent and helpers.....	\$4,951.71
Traveling Expenses	170.23
Postage	241.54
Stationery	67.95
Office Supplies	29.80
Printing "Visitor"	223.16
Refund to Donor	3.30
Error .....	.71
	<u>\$5,688.40</u>

Maintenance—

Groceries	\$5,259.34
Dry Goods	2,082.65
Stock Feed	2,014.94
Fuel	1,211.31
Hardware and Furniture	916.46
Drugs and Schooling	700.23
General Repairs	141.32
Lights	216.85
Water	248.00
Laundry	719.02
Seed	102.82
Fertilizers	237.50
Dental Work	247.25

Thresher	489.19	
Telephone	88.02	
Insurance	72.60	
Sundry Items	975.51	\$15,723.01
Total Expenditures.....		\$21,411.41
Cash, in Hands of Treasurer.....	2,914.38	\$24,325.79

BLAIR FUND.

Balance in Treasury, Nov. 1st, 1917	\$1,763.14	
Refund, Freight on Engine	11.22	\$1,774.36
Disbursements—		
Engine, Belt, etc.	\$383.92	
Fencing	132.65	
Building and Repair	774.61	
Piping and Tiling	77.94	\$1,369.12
Balance in Treasury.....		405.24 \$1,774.36

INVENTORY.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 2,914.38	
Cash in Blair Fund	405.24	\$3,319.62
Main Building and Furniture	\$30,000.00	
Barn and Contents	1,000.00	
Dairy Barn and Hay Barn	1,000.00	
Superintendent's Home	5,000.00	
Assistant Manager's Home	1,500.00	
Negro Cabin	500.00	
Canning House and Equipment	750.00	
Milk House and Equipment	750.00	
Shop and Implement House	750.00	
130 Acres Land	5,500.00	
Horses and Mule	350.00	
Cattle	2,000.00	
Hogs	500.00	
Farm Implements	1,500.00	
Silo	500.00	
Fencing	350.00	
Endowment Fund	5,000.00	
Liberty Bonds	550.00	
Cash. New Building Fund	4,939.00	
Negotiable Note New Building Fund	2,000.00	\$65,439.00
Total Assets.....		68,758.62

As we have no liabilities, \$68,758.62 represents the actual worth of our Institution. We carry fire insurance to the amount of \$28,000, and a policy to cover \$15,000 tornado insurance with all premiums paid.

But little active effort has been put forth in our effort to secure funds for the new building. Yet we have secured in cash and good subscriptions approximately \$25,000. We feel very sure if this matter could be properly presented to our people the needed funds would be forthcoming.

Our recent epidemic of serious illness, greatly emphasises the need of the new building, and especially the infirmary feature of our plans. With our building crowded as it now is, and no infirmary, or other facilities for isolating children when they are taken sick, we are absolutely unprotected from the spread of disease, and the consequent danger to the lives of our children.

We urge that you present to the forthcoming session of the Louisiana Annual Conference the imperative need of immediate relief, in lieu of the failure to secure the usual funds by our "Work Day" effort this year. We would again ask that Easter Sunday, in the spring and "Work Day" in the fall be designated as Orphanage days, and that all

churches and Sunday schools be urged to devote these days to the raising of the necessary funds with which to operate our Institution.

Thanking you again for your unstinted devotion and interest to our great work, and trusting your plans for the future may bring success and continued prosperity to the Orphanage, I am,

Your servant,

ROBT W. VAUGHAN,
Superintendent, Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The critical importance of Education fostered by the Church and permeated by the fundamental principles and forces of Christianity, has been fully and fitly recognized in the action of our recent General Conference, in which it is asserted that "The Christian College and University, alone, can make the world safe for democracy and democracy safe for the world, by sending out an ever-increasing stream of educated Christian men and women, dedicated to the task of realizing in the life of the world, human brotherhood, a real Christian international order. The present war will be quickly followed by a far more titanic and fateful struggle, a contest for the spiritual supremacy of Christ in the life of the world. Success in this second war will largely depend upon America, and more particularly upon her Christian Colleges and Universities." The challenge thus presented to the Church through our Educational leaders and accepted by the General Conference, is emphasized by all the indications of the time. The new emphasis upon the importance of Education, openly recognized by the national government, is sure to result in a taxing of the capacity of all our colleges as soon as peace is fully restored, while the new emphasis upon the spiritual element in Education is sure to set a higher value in the public estimation upon the Education that is based upon the Christian ideal.

The action of the General Conference in providing for a great campaign during the quadrennium to equip our colleges and universities adequately for their work, was wise and timely. The Church is to be congratulated upon the fact that during the past quadrennium, some \$8,000,000 has been added to the resources of our colleges and universities.

We heartily endorse the campaign inaugurated by the General Conference to raise \$10,000,000 for our Universities and assure the authorities of the Southern Methodist University, in whose territory our Conference is situated of our readiness to co-operate with their plans of development.

We further endorse the movement to secure \$13,000,000 for the better equipment of our Schools and Colleges, and propose that our Conference lay plans as early as possible to bear our part in this movement, placing our own institutions upon a more secure and permanent basis.

As a Board of Education we have taken action affiliating with the Methodist Educational Association, organized under the authority of the General Conference; and we recommend that the next session of the Association be invited to meet in New Orleans.

We look with grave concern upon the threatened scarcity of candidates for the ministry through the demands of the war and the insistent call for leadership in other lines.

We recommend that our preachers not only comply with the Discipline in preaching annually on the call to the ministry, but that in keeping with the Master's call We urge our congregations to "Pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into his harvest."

We rejoice to learn of the excellent work being done by the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University in the training of young men for a virile and effective ministry, and are gratified by the information that its enrollment last session was 98, an increase of more than 10 per cent over the previous session.

We would call the attention of all undergraduates in our Conference to the law passed by the last General Conference requiring them to take their course through the Correspondence School or at a Preachers' Institute, and to the fact that they should take their courses through the Southern Methodist University. In pursuance of the action of the General Conference providing for the appointment of a commission on Religious Education of Methodist students in State institutions, we nominate Revs. C. A. Battle, J. W. Lee and H. T. Carley on such commission.

At the close of a four year period in the administration of the Educational affairs of the Conference, we would review the work and progress of the interests committed to our hands. At the organization of our board; we found that there was no money in

the treasury and the bond and interest due at once, with other outstanding obligations of the Board involved practically an indebtedness of over \$3000. All of this indebtedness has been discharged each bond of the Mansfield College indebtedness, with interest has been met when due, and money is now in the treasury to meet the bond and interest due January 1, 1919, and also the interest due July, 1919.

We have also increased the appropriation to Centenary College from \$1600 to \$2500. This task has been accomplished by a definite policy by which regular annual collections have increased about 50 per cent, by means of a reasonable and proportionate increase in the assessment, and by constantly keeping before our people the needs and importance of our Educational interests. In addition to this healthy increase in regular collections, we found it necessary in 1915 to take special collections of about \$5000 to meet the obligations accumulating on the bonded indebtedness at Mansfield, besides pushing the Centenary College Special planned by the former Board to a total of somewhere near \$3500. In addition to the above-indicated administration of the finances of the Board, we have assisted, as opportunity arose, in promoting the definite plans initiated by our Colleges. We are glad to report that during our term of office, a local campaign in Shreveport has given Centenary College an endowment fund of more than \$50,000 net, and impart as a result of the publicity of that campaign, the enrollment of students in spite of war conditions is larger than for years past.

We are happy to report, that the patronage at Mansfield College has so increased, beyond all past records that it was found imperative to erect an additional building which, with accompanying improvements cost approximately \$14,000. About \$9000 of this was raised, chiefly in Mansfield and vicinity, and your Board is convinced that Louisiana Methodism can not better invest \$5000 than in providing for the payment of the balance necessary. The additional accommodations thus provided are already taxed to the limit.

We recommend that President Bobbitt be authorized to secure said amount of \$5000 by solicitation in any way he may think best, and assure him our hearty co-operation.

We recommend the following as members of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield Female College: Clerical—W. W. Holmes, C. D. Atkinson, Paul M. Brown, K. W. Dodson, J. G. Snelling, W. L. Doss, Jr., C. A. Battle, H. N. Brown, Wm. Schuhle, J. M. Brown, A. S. Lutz. Lay—W. M. Pollock, J. M. Nabors, Jr., A. M. Mayo, J. G. Palmer, N. R. Grigsby, Frank Hunter, Dr. J. M. Middleton, D. W. Jordan, S. G. Sample, A. P. Talliaferro, W. L. Calhoun, C. B. Hicks, S. A. Kidd, R. E. Bobbitt, Ex officio.

The Board recommends the appointment of W. Winans Drake as Conference Secretary of Education.

We take pleasure in announcing that the Seashore Campground School, fostered in part by the New Orleans District, is having the best attendance of its history; and we earnestly commend it to our people for their patronage.

Signed:

J. F. FOSTER, Vice-Chairman.

W. WINANS DRAKE, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.—The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Receipts—

Balance from last year	\$ 939.86
From Centenary Special Subscriptions	95.00
From Brown Card Subscriptions	86.50
From Educational Assessments	8,753.00

Total Receipts..... \$9,814.36

Disbursements—

To R. H. Wynn, Centenary Special	\$ 70.00
To Expenses of the Board	141.50
To G. H. Wasson, auditing books of Treasurer	25.00
To Mansfield Bond Interest and Income Tax, July, 1918.....	607.45
To P. M. Brown, back salary in full	538.00
To General Board of Education	1,750.00
To Education Aid Fund	788.00
To Seashore Divinity School	175.00
To S. M. U. Divinity School	120.00

To Mansfield Bond, January, 1919	1,600.00
To Centenary College Appropriation	2,500.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$8,314.95
Balance on Hand	\$1,559.41

The books of the Treasurer for the past four years were audited by G. H. Wasson and found correct.
C. A. BATTLE, Treasurer.

Report of the American Bible Society.—The report of the Bible Society Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

That the Bible is the most sought after book in the world is demonstrated by the fact that the output of the American Bible Society alone to say nothing of the output of the many other publishing and book distributing agencies, was 4,818,564 copies of the Scriptures, in their various forms and languages. Of this number, more than three million copies, as whole Bibles or portions of the Bible, were given or sold to the soldiers in the service of the United States Army, and of the whole number 221,795 were distributed by the Southwestern Agency, of which our State is a part, the issues being in thirty different languages.

Since democracy can be made safe for the world when alone it is founded upon the principles of the moral and social laws of the Word of God, and upon the individual's guaranteed right to search its truths for himself, and it is his constant habit to reverently do so, we believe that there is upon us a new demand for circulating and teaching the Holy Scriptures, and we commend the work that is being done to this end by the American Bible Society as one of our benevolences, and pledge anew our individual efforts to put the Scriptures into the hands of our people, and to more and more enlist them in studying its truths and meditating upon its precepts.

S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.
M. HEBERT, Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service.—The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

With gratefulness to God we recount some of the victories, which have been won for Temperance and Civic Reform during the past year.

Our national Congress has passed the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. They have made it possible for the President to stop the manufacture of liquor for the duration of the war, and have passed a law prohibiting the sale of liquor until the Army has been demobilized.

Our State has gone forward in passing the Cooper Dry Zone Bill, ratifying the Amendment to the national constitution and many of the cities and towns in abolishing the restricted district.

Although these and many other victories have been won, we are not at the end and perseverance and eternal vigilance is the price to be paid for final victory.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session:

1. That we pledge ourselves to a continued war on the forces of vice of all kinds.
2. That we commend the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the Anti-Saloon League of America and commit ourselves and our people to their continued support.
3. That our churches shall be opened to an accredited representative of the Anti-Saloon League each year.
4. That we recommend the re-appointment of Rev. A. W. Turner as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana.
5. That we commend President Wilson for his attitude in signing the war-time prohibition bill, and using his office in prohibiting the manufacture of grain into beer and wine;

The Congress of the United States in passing the National Constitutional Amendment Bill; and

Governor R. G. Pleasant and the State Legislature for the ratification of the Na-

tional Amendment and prohibiting the sale of liquor within twenty-five miles of Camp Beauregard.

T. J. HOLLADAY, Chairman.
J. W. FAULK, Secretary.

Dr. Caldwell Introduced.—The Rev. Dr. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of Carrollton Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: Your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Records of the Ruston and Shreveport Districts are neatly written but lack marginal reference. The latter also lacks the signature of the president. The Baton Rouge record is in good order as far as it goes, but fails to have recorded the proceedings of the last day's session of the 1918 Conference; also the secretary's signature.

The Journals of the Alexandria, Lafayette, Monroe and New Orleans Districts are models of neatness and order.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. PERRY, Chairman.
C. E. FIKE, Secretary.

Resolutions Concerning the Appointment of A. A. Bernard and Martin Hebert as Secretaries.—The following resolution was offered by P. O. Lowrey and passed:

Resolved, That Bishop Kilgo be requested to appoint A. A. Bernard and Martin Hebert as Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to convey to the Bishop this resolution.

Resolution Concerning A. W. Turner.—The following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved, That we the Louisiana Conference in session assembled do hereby most heartily commend the work done by the Rev. A. W. Turner as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana, and extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in his present illness.

S. J. DAVIES.
H. W. RICKEY.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism.—The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Believing that the command of the Lord Jesus Christ, when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" to be the most imperative exhortation to all ministers of the gospel, we, your Committee on Evangelism, beg leave to ask your most earnest co-operation, on the part of both preachers and laymen, to put forth every possible effort during the ensuing year to reach every man, woman and child in their respective fields of labor. We are ready, and will be glad to assist in this great and glorious work. We hope to be able to fit our plans in with the great Centenary plan, and while we gather the material, also deepen the spiritual. We are glad to report most excellent work done by Rev. H. T. Young, our Conference evangelist, and we recommend Brother Young for General Evangelist.

The expense for the quadrennium has been \$160. This amount has been covered by collections and contributions to the amount of \$122. Leaving a balance due of \$38.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SNELLING, Chairman.
VAN CARTER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of the Auditing Board.—The report of the Auditing Board was read and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING BOARD.

Received from all sources	\$39,474.00
Disbursements—	
Bishop's Fund	\$1,290.00
Conference Claimants	5,015.00

Superannuates' Endowment Fund	\$05.00	
General Conference Expenses	565.00	
Printing Minutes	274.00	
		\$8,049.00
Foreign Missions	6,471.00	
Foreign Mission Specials	264.00	
Home and Conference Missions	8,111.00	
Home Missions	110.00	
Conference Missions	153.00	
		\$15,109.00
Church Extension	3,915.00	
Church Extension Special	7.00	
		3,922.00
Education	7,785.00	
Education Special	414.00	
		8,199.00
American Bible Society		552.00
Children's Day Fund	54.00	
Conference Sunday School Board	1,722.00	
		\$1,776.00
Orphanage		461.00
War Work		653.00
District Parsonages		753.00
		\$39,474.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MAYO
J. G. SLOANE
W. R. HARVELL

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30, 1918.

Place for Holding Next Session.—Question 52 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ruston was put in nomination by J. G. Snelling, and Oakdale by A. W. Bryan.

The vote being taken, Ruston received 25 and Oakdale 43 votes. On motion of H. W. Rickey the selection of Oakdale was made unanimous.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We desire to congratulate the General Board of Church Extension on the election of Dr. H. A. Boaz as General Secretary of the Board, and we commend him to the hearty support of the entire Church.

We wish to stress the importance of the literature furnished by Dr. Boaz and to urge the brethren to avail themselves of its use. It is our opinion that education as to the importance of our cause is most necessary, and when our people are informed we will have no difficulty in raising our assessments in full. We reiterate our request of last year, that our pastors present the cause of Church Extension from the pulpits of our churches as often as practicable, and that missionary features of the work be especially emphasized.

We again urge our pastors to make use of the birthday jars in our Sunday school. During the past year only ten Sunday schools have contributed through the birthdays jars the sum of \$47.71. We deplore this loss and we desire to call particular attention to lessons of giving inculcated in the children by the giving of children to this fund. In this day when Sunday school equipment is so indispensable, we must bestir ourselves and we must pay more attention to these agencies.

There has been a steady increase in collections during this quadrennium and we rejoice in the knowledge that our people are becoming more and more enlightened in this great work which we are presenting.

The assessment for 1919 is the sum of \$6,460 and we greatly desire that this assessment be paid in full.

We have a Loan Fund Capital in our Conference amounting to \$1111 and we would wish that the brethren would utilize this fund rather than ask so persistently for donations.

We desire to call particular attention to the new law of our Church, which requires that all money collected for the Church Extension Cause shall be sent to the Board of Church Extension at Louisville. The new law reads as follows:

"The preachers shall see that a collection is taken up in each church annually for Church Extension; and the funds thus collected or in any other way coming into the hands of the Annual Conference Board shall be turned over to the Board of Church Extension; one-half of said fund shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Church Extension and the other one-half under the direction of the Conference Boards and within the bounds of the Conference represented; but donors may give special direction to their contribution."

We wish to call attention of the brethren to the newly-organized department of architecture of the General Board of Church Extension, and we recommend to the brethren that before building their churches, whether large or small, they consult with the department and thus avoid mistakes in construction.

We announce the following officers to serve in the new Board for the next quadrennium:

President, E. K. Means.
Secretary, F. M. Freeman.
Treasurer, R. O. Randle.

We have divided the funds at our disposal as seemed best to us after mature consideration and we submit the following:

Donations—	
Powhatan	200.00
St. Mark's Hall	300.00
Cedar Grove	200.00
Algiers	500.00
Long Straw	150.00
Keener Memorial	150.00
Loans—	
Chatham	150.00

WM. SCHUHLE, President.
E. K. MEANS, Secretary.
R. O. RANDLE, Treasurer.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recommend the following address:

To the U. S. Senators and Congressmen from the State of Louisiana.

Gentlemen: The members of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, assembled in the city of New Orleans on the 30th of November, 1918, wish to express to you, and through you to the Congress of the U. S. of America, our high appreciation of the achievements of the Congress. We are not unmindful of the fact that you have been called upon to face and to work out the difficulties that have far exceeded those that have ever confronted any legislative body in the history of the world. We take great pride in these achievements of the chief law-making body of the country.

We have stood by all your measures and have taken great delight in doing so. This has been done not from a mere sense of loyalty, but also because we have believed it right to do so.

We especially appreciate your action and that of Congress with reference to the moral welfare of the men who have been called from our homes and from the homes of our people as well as of the whole nation.

We further wish to express our high appreciation of the fact that the special war income tax law formulated by the Congress made provision that of the incomes of individuals 15 per cent might be deducted for certain religious, and charitable purposes from the amount required to be paid to the Government. We are not unmindful of the fact that this has been a sure means of continuing into the channels of religious,

educational and charitable enterprises monies that most likely would have been diverted from these necessary enterprises had not this provision been made.

We respectfully request you as our representatives and as men who are interested in religious, educational and charitable institutions for the goal of the whole country, that you consider the advisability of using your influence to originate, if it meets your judgment, and to carry through an amendment to this law making it possible for corporations to have this same privilege of 15 per cent exemption as that given to individuals. We do not believe that this would very materially hinder the total receipts of the Government and yet there are corporations who have been in the habit of making such contributions that are now given no privilege of exemption such as are accorded to individuals.

We assure you of our highest esteem and believed that you will see fit to undertake and carry through this suggestion.

Signed:

W. WINANS DRAKE, Secretary.

J. F. FOSTER, Vice Chairman.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Education.—Report No. 3 of the Board of Education was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT. No. 3 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In reference to the matter referred to us by the Conference, we recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Whereas there is now pending an amendment to the Constitution of the Young Women's Christian Association to substitute for actual membership in an evangelical church a simple declaration of purpose to follow the Lord Jesus Christ as a membership test, be it

Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, does hereby express its regret that such a step is contemplated by this honored and useful Christian organization; and urges upon its members loyal adherence to the high evangelical ideals that have heretofore characterized its work, and especially do we urge that they continue to require of all who seek their fellowship personal loyalty to Christ and His Church as the basis of their connection with the organization.

J. F. FOSTER, Vice Chairman.

W. WINANS DRAKE, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Public Worship Reconsidered.—The report of the Committee on Public Worship was reconsidered.

A motion to amend by substituting a Memorial session at 3 p. m. Sunday for the afternoon service prevailed, and the report was adopted as amended.

Adjourned Session.—A motion that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 p. m. Sunday in Memorial session prevailed.

Adjournment.—On motion Conference adjourned with the Benediction and the Doxology.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1918.

Sunday Services.—As announced in the Report of the Committee on Public Worship, clerical members of the Conference preached in many of the Protestant churches of the city, morning and evening.

At the seat of the Conference the Conference Love Feast was conducted by Rev. P. A. Sowell.

Bishop Kilgo preached at the morning service. The sermon was followed by the ordination of deacons. Looney W. Smart and Lovick Pierce Moreland, received as elders from the Methodist Protestant Church, assumed our ordination vows, and W. F.

Hunter, an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, not being able to be present, assumed the same by telegraph; thus meeting the condition of their reception as elders in full connection.

In the afternoon the memorial service was held, and in the evening, Dr. F. N. Parker preached.

Memorial Session.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference met in Memorial session at 3 p. m., Bishop Kilgo in the chair. After prayer by Rev. H. W. Rickey, hymn 604 was sung.

The Committee on Memoirs reported.

Memoirs.—J. D. Harper read a sketch of Houston Armstrong. J. F. Foster read the memoir of J. L. P. Sheppard. R. W. Tucker gave a memorial talk on the life of A. P. Holt, undertaking to prepare a suitable memorial in writing for insertion in the minutes.

Eulogistic remarks were made by J. D. Harper, J. M. Brown, W. W. Hoimes, W. W. Drake, W. G. Evans, J. T. Sawyer, P. O. Lowrey, S. J. Davies, W. F. Henderson and F. N. Parker.

The report was adopted, answering the Disciplinary questions.

Deceased Preachers.—Question 21 was called: What preachers have died during the year? Answer: Houston Armstrong and J. L. P. Sheppard. (For Memoirs see Appendix.)

The session was adjourned after remarks by Bishop Kilgo.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1918.

Convening.—According to rule, Conference met at 9 a. m., Monday, December 2.

Opening Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. F. B. Hill, and consisted of the singing of hymn 135:

“Majestic sweetness sits enthroned”—
and prayer by the leader.

J. D. Harper, Temporary President.—J. D. Harper was elected chairman pro tempore.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon and of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

A letter from Rev. J. F. Patterson was read.

The Bishop certified to having ordained as deacons at the morning service yesterday, James M. Boykin, Philip S. Carpenter and John H. Stafford.

Traveling Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Question 11 was answered: What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Mitchell Boykin.

Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.—Question 13 was answered: What local preachers are ordained deacons? Philip Stephen Carpenter and John H. Stafford.

Local Preachers Ordained Elders.—Question 17 was called: What local preachers are ordained elders? Answer: None.

Traveling Preachers Ordained Elders.—Question 15 was called: What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Mangum, elected last year, and ordained in the interim.

Transfers from Other Conferences.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Answer: None.

Report No. 2 of the Auditing Board.—Report No. 2 of the Auditing Board was read and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE AUDITING BOARD.

Received since last report	\$1,714.00
Distributions—	
Bishops	\$ 53.00
Conference Claimants	214.00
Superannuate Endowment Fund	37.00
General Conference Expenses	26.00
Minutes	14.00
Foreign Missions	220.00
Home and Conference Missions	384.00
Church Extension	154.00
Education	358.00
Education Special	15.00
American Bible Society	20.00
Sunday School Board	88.00
District Parsonages	65.00
War Fund	46.00
On hand and undirected	20.00
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	\$ 1,714.00
Amount distributed in Report No. 1.....	39,474.00
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Total Amount.....	\$41,188.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MAYO,
J. G. SLOANE,
W. R. HARVELL.

December 2, 1918.

Resolution Commending Auditing Board.—The following resolution commending the Auditing Board was passed:

Whereas Brothers A. M. Mayo, W. R. Harvell and J. G. Sloane have served the Louisiana Annual Conference most efficiently for many years in the capacity of an Auditing Board, and

Whereas this Board ceases to be with this session of our Conference; therefore be it

Resolved that the Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, hereby express its high appreciation and most hearty thanks for the service rendered to our Conference.

W. L. DOSS, Jr.,
W. E. THOMAS.

Report of the Joint Board of Finance.—The report of the Joint Board of Finance was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

"A"—To the Conference Claimants, we have made distributions as follows:

Claimant.	Allotment
J. F. Wynn	\$350.00
R. A. Davis	300.00
R. S. Isbell	450.00
T. S. Randle	440.00
F. G. Hocutt	200.00
J. F. Patterson	300.00
J. T. Sawyer	450.00
J. H. Brown	450.00
M. G. Jenkins	220.00
F. N. Sweeney	230.00
H. B. Vandenburg	220.00
Robert Randle	340.00

V. D. Skipper	340.00
W. F. Henderson	250.00
J. M. Brown	340.00
Mrs. T. B. White	185.00
Mrs. P. M. Goodwin	300.00
Mrs. J. L. Borden	175.00
Mrs. W. Welmer	110.00
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	175.00
Mrs. G. M. Liverman	175.00
Mrs. G. E. Green	165.00
Mrs. E. W. Yancey	200.00
Mrs. E. B. Foust	165.00
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	165.00
Mrs. R. C. Grace	165.00
Mrs. J. M. Franklin	55.00
Mrs. M. C. Manley	220.00
Mrs. S. H. Whatley	220.00
Mrs. H. O. White	220.00
Mrs. B. F. White	110.00
Mrs. J. A. Parker	165.00
Miss Mary Green	110.00
Bryan Moore	80.00
Mrs. J. L. P. Sheppard	260.00
Mrs. H. Armstrong	220.00
Mrs. C. F. Staples	110.00
Mrs. F. R. Hill	165.00
Mrs. T. H. Morris	165.00

Total.....\$8,960.00

"B"—Receipts for Conference Claimants in 1918—

Received from Pastoral Charges	\$ 5,201.00
Received from General Board of Finance	262.50
Received from the Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from the Colvin Fund	14.00
Received from the Legal Conference	1,421.12
Received from the Publishing House	340.00
Received from Sundry Accounts	114.00

Total.....\$ 9,352.62

"C"—Receipts and Disbursements—

Receipts—

Received for Conference Claimants	\$ 9,352.62
Received for Bishops	1,336.00
Received for Minutes	388.00
Received for Superannuate Endowment Fund	836.00
Received for General Conferences Expenses	589.00

Total Receipts.....\$12,501.62

Disbursements—

Paid Conference Claimants	\$ 8,960.00
Paid Sinking Fund	392.62
Paid Bishops	1,336.00
Paid Superannuate Endowment Fund	836.00
Paid Minutes	388.00
Paid General Conference Expense	589.00

Total Disbursements.....\$12,591.62

"D"—Sinking Fund Account—

Balance on hand from year 1917	\$ 411.22
Amount received from 1918 receipts (above)	392.62
Amount refunded by J. T. Sawyer	20.10

\$ 823.94

Disbursed—	
Amount paid to Mrs. F. R. Hill	\$150.00
Amount paid to Mrs. T. H. Morris	150.00
Amount paid to Rev. H. Armstrong	25.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 325.00
Balance on hand 1918.....	\$ 498.94

"E"—Resolution—

Mrs. C. T. Munholland requested that her claim on the Board for this year be given to other claimants. Her request was granted and the distribution made accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HARPER, Chairman.

R. S. WALTON, Secretary.

New Orleans, November 30, 1918.

Balance of War Work Fund.—On motion of W. W. Holmes a balance in the hands of the War Work Commission was ordered to be turned over to the Board of Missions.

Board of Missions.—Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT No. 3 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Appropriations by Board of Missions—

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Pineville	\$200.00
Natchitoches	700.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Gonzales	125.00
Istrouma	250.00
Jackson	200.00
Springfield	100.00

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Bayou Blue	450.00
St. Martinville	550.00
Lockport	250.00

MONROE DISTRICT.

West Monroe	250.00
Farmerville	100.00
Calhoun	150.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Second Church	200.00
Louisiana Avenue	250.00
McDonoghville	150.00
Felicity	400.00
Plaquemine	150.00
Epworth	200.00
Mary Werlein Mission	100.00
Memorial Home	100.00

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Alberta	175.00
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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Bossier City	200.00
Texas Avenue	200.00
Queensboro	200.00
Noble	150.00

Ida	200.00
Cedar Grove	200.00
South Mansfield	200.00
Layman's Work	100.00

All the moneys coming in from the regular sources have been applied as usual, and the salary of Rev. N. E. Joyner has been provided from other funds coming to the Board.

H. N. HARRISON, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer, Board of Missions.—The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER, BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Balance (Last Year)	\$ 94.29
Received of Auditing Board	14,463.48
Received Account Foreign Missions this year	300.00
Received Account Home and Conference this year	168.00
Received Account Sunday School in Japan	97.54
Received Account Missions from Sunday Schools	195.25
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	\$15,318.56
Disbursed—	
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	\$ 8 375.00
Paid to Mission Charges	5,900.00
Remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, Foreign	300.00
Remitted Account Sunday School in Japan	97.54
Remitted Account Missions from Sunday Schools	195.25
Paid to Mary Werlein Mission	11.00
Expenses	261.14
Cash Balance	179.12
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	\$15,318.56

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Christian Literature.—Report No. 2 of the Committee on Christian Literature was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

We recommend that the month embracing the last two weeks in January and the first two weeks in February be designated as the time for carrying on the campaign for the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. FONTAINE,
H. W. RICKEY.

Dr. Summey Introduced.—The Rev. Dr. George Summey, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, and president of the New Orleans Ministerial Union, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of the Statistical Secretary.—The report of the Statistical Secretary was received, answering questions 23-50 inclusive as follows:

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Question 23: What is the number of local preachers and members in the various circuits, stations and missions of the Conference.

Answer: Local preachers 78, decrease 4; members 39,216, decrease 698.

Question 24: How many have been licensed to preach during the year and have their names and addresses been sent to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer: Five licensed, the names of none sent in.

Question 25: How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer: 4 candidates, none furnished.

Question 26: How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 778, decrease 253.

Question 27: How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 899, decrease 486.

Question 28: What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 60, decrease 10.

Question 29: What is the number of Epworth League Members?

Answer: 1,538, decrease 567.

Question 30: What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer: 325, decrease 26.

Question 31: What is the number of officers and teachers?

Answer: 2,847, decrease 163.

Question 32: What is the number of Sunday School Scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer: 30,404, decrease 2,718.

Question 33: What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the support of the Superannuate preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$7,000.

Question 34: What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

Answer: \$5,884, increase \$666. Distributed to Claimants.

Question 35: What has been contributed to Missions?

Answer: Foreign Missions \$7,075, increase \$814. Special for Foreign Missions \$672, increase \$150. Home and Conference Missions \$8,705, increase \$892. Grand total for Missions \$16,452, increase \$1,856.

Question 36: What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: \$4,091, increase \$393.

Question 37: What has been contributed for Education?

Answer: \$8,436, increase \$1,457.

Question 38: What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer: \$552, increase \$37.

Question 39: What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Answer: Presiding Elders \$21,787, increase \$2,350. Preachers in charge \$148,327, increase \$16,749.

Question 40: What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer: \$1,347, increase \$131.

Question 41: What is the number of Societies and Houses of Worship owned by them?

Answer: Societies 400, decrease 15. Houses of Worship 346, decrease 12.

Question 42: What is the value of the Houses of Worship and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value \$1,508,670, increase \$29,540. Indebtedness \$41,553, decrease \$13,664.

Question 43: What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number of parsonages owned by them?

Answer: Pastoral charges 148, increase 2. Parsonages 130.

Question 44: What is the value of the parsonages and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value \$291,291, increase \$10,691. Indebtedness \$11,243, decrease \$5,187.

Question 45: What is the number of Districts, and District Parsonages?

Answer: Districts 7. Parsonages 6.

Question 46: What is the value of District parsonages and the indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value \$34,500. Indebtedness \$4,250.

Question 47: What is the number of churches that have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of the damage?

Answer: Churches damaged or destroyed 9. Amount of damage \$10,259.

Question 48: What are the insurance statistics?

Answer: Insurance carried \$582,574. Premiums paid \$2,916. Losses collected \$4,344.

Question 49: What are the Educational Statistics?

Answer: Centenary College: Value of Property \$130,000, Indebtedness \$5,000, Endowment \$40,000, Professors 6, Pupils 170. Mansfield College: Value of Property \$80,000, Indebtedness \$22,000, Endowment —, Professors, 14, Pupils, 150.

Question 50: How many copies of the General Organ and of the Conference Organ are taken?

Answer: General Organ 231, increase 20. Conference Organ 1,562, increase 261.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT W. VAUGHAN,
Statistical Secretary.

H. W. CUDD,
R. W. SMITH,
LELAND CLEGG,
Assistants.

REPORT OF TREASURER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY.

To the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, New Orleans Methodists Depository.

Dear Brother: As acting Treasurer of your Board, I report as follows for the past Conference year:

Receipts—

Cash Balance, 1917	\$129.02	
Rent—twelve months at \$55.00	660.00	
		\$789.02

Disbursements—

State Taxes	\$ 35.00	
Interest to Bank	6.80	
Repairs	20.00	
Insurance	156.16	
Balance of Bills Payable	285.00	
Cash Balance	286.06	
		\$789.02

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOSTER, Acting Treasurer.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16, 1918.

Defective Reports.—N. E. Joyner made a motion concerning defective reports. W. W. Drake moved a substitute, which prevailed, as follows:

Resolved, That the presiding elders, in cases in which no statistical reports have been turned in, be instructed to obtain the correct reports immediately after Conference adjourns, and have them included in the statistics.

R. W. Vaughan Addresses Conference.—R. W. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Berkley Introduced.—The Rev. Dr. Alfred R. Berkley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Resolution of Thanks.—The following resolution of thanks was unanimously passed by rising vote.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, this session of the Conference has been most cordially entertained by

the churches of New Orleans Methodism and the members thereof, and every courtesy has been shown by the pastors and the presiding elder.

Be it Resolved, That we hereby express our most hearty thanks to the membership of the New Orleans Methodist churches and other friends; to the pastor, Rev. W. H. Coleman; to the presiding elder, Rev. W. W. Holmes; to Rev. A. J. Gearheard, who has done much to make the entertainment of the Conference a success;

To the City Bank and Trust Co., of New Orleans, for many courtesies, especially for the placing at the disposal of the Statistical Committee adding machines and typewriters, and also to the daily newspapers, and pray the richest blessings of God upon one and all.

JOHN F. FOSTER,
W. W. DRAKE

New Orleans, La., December 2, 1918.

Motion to Amend.—F. B. Hill moved to amend the Resolution of Thanks so as to especially name the ladies of the churches in recognition of their service in providing luncheon for members of the Conference during the noon hour. Motion prevailed by rising vote.

Motion to Adjourn.—J. D. Harpr moved that the minutes be read, Question 53 be called, and Conference be adjourned.

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Appointments.—Question 53: Where are the preachers stationed this year? was answered by the Bishop reading the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder....3.

Alexandria—S. H. Werlein	2	Longville and Ludington—R. W. Smith. 1	
Boyce and Woodworth—J. W. Faulk....	3	Melville—To be Supplied	
Bunkie Station—George Fox	2	Merryville—J. A. McCormack	2
Campti—H. B. Thomason	1	Natchitoches—J. W. Lee	3
Carson—J. H. French, Supply.....	2	Oakdale—R. M. Brown	1
Colfax and Montgomery—J. O. Bennett. 2		Oberlin and Reeves—T. W. Glass, Sup- ply	1
De Ridder—P. M. Brown	3	Pineville—To be Supplied	
Elizabeth and Fullerton—W. F. Hunter. 1		Provençal—D. C. Bennett, Supply	2
Glenmora—W. W. Perry	3	Standard and Rochelle—John Sholars.. 1	
Jena and Jonesville—R. T. Ware	1	Trout and Goodpine—W. F. Roberts.... 3	
Le Compte and Chaneyville— B. H. Sheppard	4		

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

H. W. May, Presiding Elder....2.

Amite—Ellis Smith	1	Jackson and Ethel—S. S. Bogan.....	2
Baker—W. E. Akin	1	Kentwood—J. F. Waltman	1
Baton Rouge—		Natalbany—J. L. Cady	1
First Church—C. A. Battle.....	5	Olive Branch—B. D. Watson	1
Istrouma—To be Supplied.		Ponchatoula—T. D. Lipscomb	1
Keener Memorial—J. W. Booth.....	2	Springfield—P. S. Carpenter, Supply....	1
Clinton and Pine Grove—A. J. Coburn..	2	St. Francisville—H. C. Murphy, Supply. 1	
Denham Springs—J. S. Rutledge.....	2	Zachary and Slaughter—L. N. Hoffpaur 1	
Franklinton—J. B. Fulton	1	Wilson—To be Supplied.	
Franklinton Circuit—To be Supplied.		Chaplain State Penitentiary—	
Gonzales—B. H. Andrews	4	H. S. Johns	11
Greensburg—L. E. Crooks	2	State Sunday School Secretary—	
Hammond—L. I. McCain	3	Alonzo Early	1

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

H. W. Bowman, Presiding Elder....2.

Abbeville and French Mission—		Lafayette—H. W. Rickey	2
Martin Hebert	1	Lake Charles—W. W. Holmes	1
Bayou Blue—E. N. Barrios	1	Lockport—A. J. Martin	1
Crowley—R. W. Tucker	3	Morgan City—C. C. Miller	2
Eunice and Gueydan—P. H. Fontaine...	1	New Iberia—H. N. Brown	4
Franklin—H. N. Harrison	3	Opelousas—J. D. Harper	4
Houma—F. J. McCoy	2	Rayne—C. E. Fike	5
Indian Bayou—C. B. Powell	1	St. Martinsville—A. D. Martin, Supply..	1
Jeanerette—F. B. Hill	2	Sulphur—Louis Hoffpauir	4
Kaplin and Estherwood—J. I. Hoffpauir.	1	Conference Missionary Secretary—	
Lake Arthur—S. L. Riggs	2	N. E. Joyner	1

MONROE DISTRICT.

A. S. Lutz, Presiding Elder....4.

Bastrop—A. S. J. Néill	1	Mangham—J. M. Alford	2
Bonita—W. F. Henderson, Jr.....	1	Mer Rouge—W. R. Harvill	4
Calhoun—J. L. Lay	3	Midway—L. W. Smart	1
Chatham—Geo. H. Warren, Supply.....	1	Monroe—E. K. Means	3
Columbia—T. J. Warlick	3	Oak Grove—J. D. Nesom	1
Crew Lake—S. W. B. Colvin, Supply....	1	Rayville and Delhi—L. T. Reams.....	3
Eros—W. W. Lantrip, Supply	1	Sicily Island—W. J. Porter	4
Farmerville—S. J. McLean	1	Tallulah and Newellton—D. C. Barr....	3
Gilbert—A. D. George	1	Waterproof—R. F. Harrell	2
Harrisburg—W. T. Woodard, Supply... 2		West Monroe—J. R. Roy	1
Lake Providence—O. L. Tucker.....	1	Winnsboro—S. D. Howard	3

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. G. Snelling, Presiding Elder....1.

Bogalusa—A. J. Gearheard	1	sion—W. E. Thomas	4
Covington—J. B. Selfe	2	St. Mark's, Italian Preacher—	
Donaldsonville—W. H. Giles	1	G. V. Romano	5
McDonoghville and Lower Coast—		Plaquemine and Point Coupee—	
S. D. Roberts	1	G. P. White	7
New Orleans—		Slidell—T. J. Embree	4
Algiers—C. C. Weir	3	Epworth League General Secretary—	
Carrollton Avenue—J. F. Foster....	1	F. S. Parker	9
Epworth—H. B. Alsup, Supply	1	Professor in Emory University—	
Felicity—A. Inman Townsley	1	F. N. Parker	5
First Church—R. H. Harper	1	Superintendent Home for Destitute Or-	
Louisiana Avenue—		phan Boys—J. L. Sutton	11
W. D. Kleinschmidt	1	Editor New Orleans Christian Advo-	
Parker Memorial—F. M. Freeman....	2	cate—H. T. Carley	1
Rayne Memorial—U. G. Foote	3	Chaplain United States Army—	
Second Church—J. A. Alford.....	4	A. F. Vaughan	1
St. Mark's and Mary Werlein Mis-		Chaplain United States Army—	
		J. Cude Rousseau	1

RUSTON DISTRICT.

J. M. HENRY, Presiding Elder....3.

Alberta—F. P. Moss, Supply	3	Jonesboro—G. A. Morgan	2
Arcadia—W. H. Jordan	3	Minden—K. W. Dodson	3
Athens—L. C. Wilson	1	G. D. Anders—Supernumerary.	
Bernice—W. A. Mangham	1	Plain Dealing—T. J. Holliday	2
Bienville—R. V. Fulton	1	Ringgold—J. F. Dring, Supply	4
Cotton Valley—A. J. Bonnett	2	Ruston—R. H. Wynn	1
Dubach—C. F. Sheppard	2	Sibley—A. L. Harper	4
Elmore—H. J. Boltz	1	Simsboro—J. H. Hoffpauir	1
Gibbsland—E. L. Cargill	2	Winnfield—R. S. Walton	3
Haughton—J. L. Evans	2	Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Or-	
Haynesville—J. G. Sloane	3	phanage—Rob't W. Vaughan.....	7
Homer—W. L. Doss, Jr.....	3		

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

C. D. Atkinson, Presiding Elder....4.

Anacoco and Pinson—L. P. Moreland... 1	Noble—To be Supplied.
Bayou La Chute—S. A. Seegers 1	Naborton and South Mansfield—
Belcher—A. H. Parker 1	J. C. Price 1
Bossier City and Lake End—	Pleasant Hill—P. O. Lowrey 2
J. M. Boykin 2	Pelican—S. S. Holliday 2
Cedar Grove and Blanchard—	Shreveport—
Claude Mayo 1	First Church—George S. Sexton 1
Coushatta and Wesley—A. A. Bernard.. 1	Noel Memorial—W. W. Drake 3
Grand Cane—H. W. Ledbetter 2	Texas Avenue—R. F. Power..... 2
Greenwood—H. W. Cudd 1	Queensboro—S. J. Davies 2
Ida and Hosston—George Purcell 2	Vivian—B. T. Crews 3
Leesville—W. S. Henry 1	Zwolle and Nean—Leland Clegg 1
Logansport and Longstreet—	Conference Secretary of Education—
Wm. Schühle 2	W. W. Drake 5
Mansfield—S. A. Steele 2	Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—
Many and Gandy—J. B. Williams 2	A. W. Turner 6
Mooringsport and Trees—H. T. Young.. 1	

Transferred—W. H. Coleman to the Memphis Conference; H. B. Perritt, to the Mississippi Conference; R. H. Bamburg, to the Little Rock Conference; A. G. Shankle, to the Florida Conference.

Adjournment.—After the reading of the appointments. Conference stood adjourned sine die.

BISHOP JOHN C. KILGO, President.
FITZGERALD S. PARKER, Secretary.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—E. N. Barrios, A. J. Martin, Claudius N. Mayo, William Howard Giles. Ellis Smith.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—S. J. McLean, J. E. Selfe, S. A. Seegers, Leland Clegg, B. D. Watson.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—E. B. Daniel.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—James M. Boykin, R. T. Ware.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—None.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—None.

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

Answer—None.

Question 8—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—Looney W. Smart, Lovick Pierce Moreland, William F. Hunter.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill, R. W. Smith, A. D. George, B. H. Andrews.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—James M. Boykin.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—James M. Boykin.

Question 12—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—P. S. Carpenter, John H. Stafford.

Question 13—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Philip S. Carpenter, John H. Stafford.

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

Question 15—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—William A. Mangum.

Question 16—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

Question 17—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

Question 18—Who are located this year?

Answer—S. W. B. Calvin, W. T. Woodward, C. V. Breithaupt, H. W. Jamieson.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—George D. Anders.

Question 20—Who are superannuated?

Answer—R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, J. H. Brown, J. F. Patterson, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis, F. N. Sweeney, J. T. Sawyer, M. G. Jenkins, H. B. Vandenburg, R. Randle, V. D. Skipper, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown.

Question 21—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—Houston Armstrong, J. L. P. Sheppard.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called and their characters passed one by one, except J. J. Kelly, who had been tried during the year and suspended for one year.

Question 23—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers 78, members 39,216. Total 39,294.

Question 24—How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—5 licensed. No.

Question 25—How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—4. No.

Question 26—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—778.

Question 27—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—899.

Question 28—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—60.

Question 29—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—1538.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday schools?

Answer—325.

Question 31—What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers?

Answer—2847.

Question 32—What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—30,404.

Question 33—What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—\$7,000.

Question 34—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—\$5,844, distributed to claimants.

Question 35—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, \$7,075; Home and Conference, \$8,705; Special, \$672; Total, \$16,452.

Question 36—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—\$4,091.

Question 37—What has been contributed for Education?

Answer—\$8,436.

Question—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—\$552.

Question 39—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, \$21,787; Preachers in Charge, \$148,237.

Question 40—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—\$1,347.

Question 41—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of Societies, 400; Number of Houses of Worship, 346.

Question 42—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$1,508,670; Indebtedness, \$41,553.

Question 43—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral Charges, 148; Number of Parsonages, 130.

Question 44—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$291,291; Indebtedness, \$11,243.

Question 45—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of Districts, 7; Number of District Parsonages, 6.

Question 46—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$34,500; Indebtedness, \$4,250.

Question 47—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of Churches damaged, 9; Amount of damage, \$10,259.

Question 48—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, \$582,574; Losses Sustained, \$——; Premium Paid, \$2,916; Collections on Losses, \$4,344.

Question 49—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Centenary College: Value of Property, \$130,000; Endowment, \$40,000; Professors, 6; Pupils, 170. Mansfield Female College: Value of Property, \$80,000; Endowment, ——; Professors, 14; Pupils, 150.

Question 50—How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?

Answer—General Organ, 231; Conference Organ, 1,562.

Question 51—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

Answer—W. M. Spinks, of Ruston. Yes.

Question 51—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Oakdale.

Question 53—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE ROLL

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church; BC, Baptist Church; Cong, Congregational Church.

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
1	Wynn, J. F.....	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1859....	1859	1865
2	Davis, R. A.....	Superannuated	T, Jan., 1871....	1866	1870
3	Randle, Robert.....	Superannuated.....	FC., Jan., 1871....	1871	1873
4	Brown, J. M.....	Superannuated.....	T., Jan., 1873....	1865	1867
5	Isbell, R. S.....	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875....	1874	1875
6	Harper, J. D.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1875....	1873	1876
7	Randle, T. S.....	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875....	1875	1877
8	Hocutt, F. G.....	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875....	1870	1875
9	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876....	1876	1879
10	Davies, S. J.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886....	1884	1888
11	Barr, D. C.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886....	1886	1888
12	Boltz, H. J.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1887....	1883	1888
13	Bennett, J. O.....	Effective	T., Jan., 1888....	1886	1889
14	Parker, F. N.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888....	1888	1889
15	Hoffpaur, J. I.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888....	1885	1889
16	Johns, H. S.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888....	1888	1889
17	May, H. W.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888....	1888	1889
18	Parker, F. S.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1889....	1887	1889
19	Henderson, W. F.....	Superannuated.....	FC., Dec., 1889....	1883	1889
20	Porter, W. J.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889....	1889	1891
21	Williams, J. B.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889....	1889	1891
22	Brown, J. H.....	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1890....	1833	1887
23	Foster, J. F.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890....	1890	1892
24	Kelley, J. J.....	Suspended.....	FC., Dec., 1890....	1890	1893
25	Schuhle, Wm.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891....	1891	1893
26	Drake, W. W.....	Effective	R., Dec., 1892....	1890	1893
27	Henry, J. M.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1892....	1892	1893
28	Crews, B. T.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1893....	1880	1882
29	Jenkins, M. G.....	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1893....	1861	1870
30	Sheppard, B. H.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893....	1890	1895
31	Bogan, S. S.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893....	1893	1895
32	Tucker, R. W.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1894....	1890	1892
33	Brown, P. M.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1894....	1893	1896
34	Wynn, R. H.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894....	1893	1896
35	Lee, J. W.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895....	1895	1898
36	Miller, C. C.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896....	1896	1898
37	Vaughan, R. W.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896....	1896	1898
38	Turner, A. W.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898....	1898	1900
39	Neill, A. S. J.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898....	1894	1901
40	Wier, C. C.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898....	1898	1900
41	Lowrey, P. O.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898....	1896	1900
42	Dodson, K. W.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1899....	1892	1894
43	Sweeney, F. N.....	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1899....	1900	1902
44	Coburn, A. J.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1900....	1899	1907
45	Purcell, G. D.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900....	1898	1903
46	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900....	1900	1904
47	Harvell, W. R.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900....	1898	1906
48	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901....	1889	1891
49	Atkinson, C. D.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901....	1898	1903
50	Brown, H. N.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901....	1901	1903
51	Soan, J. G.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901....	1901	1906
52	Roy, J. R.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1902....	1892	1895
53	Wilson, L. C.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1891	1896
54	Warlick, T. J.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1885	1887

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			Deacon	Elder
55 Means, E. K.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1902	1906
56 Bowman, H. W.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1903....	1893	1895
57 Waltman, J. F.....	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1903....	1899	1899
58 Cargill, E. L.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903....	1903	1906
59 Kleinschmidt, W. D.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903....	1902	1906
60 Hoffpaur, L. N.....	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1904....	1901	1901
61 Howard, S. D.....	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904....	1890	1890
62 Riggs, S. L.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1904	1906
63 Nesom, J. D.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904....	1904	1907
64 Fontaine, P. H.....	Effective	T., Jan., 1906....	1898	1902
65 Sutton, J. L.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1902	1912
66 Rutledge, J. S.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1901	1907
67 Freeman, F. M.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906....	1906	1908
68 Holmes, W. W.....	Effective	FC., Jan., 1905....	1901	1907
69 Vaughan, A. F.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1901	1901
70 Lutz, A. S.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1894	1902
71 Carley, H. T.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1906....	1903	1906
72 Townsley, A. I.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1904	1908
73 Harrison, H. N.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1906	1908
74 Booth, J. W.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906....	1904	1908
75 Holladay, T. J.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1912
76 Fulton, J. B.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1909
77 Harper, R. H.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907....	1907	1909
78 Alford, J. M.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1907....	1894	1902
79 Doss, Jr., W. L.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908....	1903	1910
80 Sholars, John.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908....	1903	1910
81 Reames, I. T.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1908....	1891	1893
82 Ledbetter, H. W.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1908....	1899	1902
83 Skipper, V. D.....	Superannuated.....	T., Dec., 1908....	1884	1887
84 Price, J. C.....	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
85 Holladay, S. S.....	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
86 Powell, C. B.....	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
87 Bonnett, A. J.....	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908....	1908	1908
88 McCoy, F. J.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
89 Battle, C. A.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1909	1911
90 Lipscomb, T. D.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909....	1907	1913
91 Akin, Wm. E.....	Effective	R., Dec., 1909....	1895	1898
92 McCain, L. I.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1909....	1906	1911
93 Gearheard, A. J.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1909....	1908	1911
94 Werlein, S. H.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1909....	1879	1880
95 Sawyer, J. T.....	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910....	1875	1876
96 McCormack, A. J.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1913
97 Walton, R. S.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
98 Snelling, J. G.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
99 Young, H. T.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
100 Crooks, L. E.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
101 Parker, A. H.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1910....	1896	1897
102 Morgan, G. A.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
103 Power, F. R.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910....	1910	1912
104 Vandenburg, H. B.....	Superannuated.....	T., Dec., 1907....	1894	1899
105 Cudd, H. W.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911....	1911	1913
106 Rousseaux, J. C.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911....	1909	1913
107 Alford, J. A.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911....	1911	1916
108 Faulk, J. W.....	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911....	1907	1912
109 Anders, G. D.....	Supernumerary.....	T., Dec., 1911....	1888	1893
110 Perry, W. W.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1911....	1905	1907
111 White, G. P.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1892	1901
112 Brown, R. M.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
113 Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
114 Embree, T. J.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914

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				Dea-con.	
115	Tucker, O. L.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
116	Hoffpauir, J. H.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912....	1912	1914
117	Henry, W. S.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1912....	1904	1906
118	Thomas, W. E.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1912....	....	....
119	Fulton, R. V.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913....	1913	1915
120	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913....	1913	1915
121	Roberts, S. D.....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913....	1913	1916
122	Bernard, A. A.....	Effective	R., Dec., 1913....	....	....
123	Sexton, G. S.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1913....	....	....
124	Mangum, W. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	1918
125	Fike, C. E.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	1916
126	Cady, J. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	1916
127	Roberts, W. F.....	Fourth Year Class.....	FC., Dec., 1914....	1914	....
128	Thomason, H. B.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....
129	Romano, G. V.....	Effective	T., Dec., 1914....	....	....
130	Joyner, N. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1915....	....	....
131	Henderson, Jr., W. F....	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915....	1914	1917
132	Evans, J. L.....	Fourth Year Class.....	FC., Nov. 1916....	1916	....
133	George, A. D.....	Fourth Year Class.....	FC., Nov. 1916....	1916	....
134	Steel, S. A.....	Effective.....	T., Nov. 1916....	....	....
135	Sheppard, C. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov. 1916....	....	....
136	Early, Alonzo	Effective.....	Cong, Nov. 1916....	....	....
137	Harper, A. L.....	Fourth Year Class.....	F.C., Nov., 1917....	1917	....
138	Lay, J. L.....	Fourth Year Class.....	F.C., Nov., 1917....	1917	....
139	Hill, F. B.....	Fourth Year Class.....	F.C., Nov., 1917....	1917	....
140	Smith, Robert W.....	Fourth Year Class.....	F.C., Nov., 1917....	1917	....
141	Andrews, B. H.....	Third Year Class.....	FC., Nov., 1917....	....	....
142	Foote, U. G.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917....	....	....
143	Rickey, H. W.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917....	....	....
144	Jordan, W. H.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917....	....	....
145	Harrell, R. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917....	....	....
146	Boykin, J. M.....	Third Year Class.....	F.C., Nov., 1918....	1918	....
147	Ware, R. T.....	Third Year Class.....	F.C., Nov., 1918....	....	....
148	Smart, L. M.....	Effective.....	M.P.C., 1918....	....	....
149	Moreland, L. P.....	Effective.....	M.P.C., 1918....	....	....
150	Hunter, W. F.....	Effective.....	M.E.C., 1918....	....	....

ON TRIAL.

No	Name	Class	When Admitted
1	Seegers, S. A.....	Second Year Class.....	1917
2	Clegg, Leland.....	Second Year Class.....	1917
3	Watson, B. D.....	Second Year Class.....	1916
4	Selfe, J. E.....	First Year Class.....	1917
5	McLean, S. J.....	First Year Class.....	1917
6	Smith, Ellis	First Year Class.....	1918
7	Mayo, Claudius N.....	First Year Class.....	1918
8	Martin, A. J.....	First Year Class.....	1918
9	Barrios, E. N.....	First Year Class.....	1918

DIRECTORY.

Name.	Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Akin, Wm. E.....	Baker.....	Baker
Alford, Jason A.....	Second Church.....	New Orleans
Alford, J. Martin.....	Mangham.....	Mangham
Anders, G. D.....	Supernumerary.....	Minden
Atkinson, C. D.....	P. E. Shreveport District.....	Shreveport
Andrews, B. H.....	Gonzales.....	Gonzales
Barr, D. C.....	Tallulah and Newellton.....	Tallulah
Battle, C. A.....	First Church, Baton Rouge.....	Baton Rouge
Bennett, J. O.....	Colfax.....	Colfax
Bogan, S. S.....	Jackson.....	Jackson
Boltz, H. J.....	Elmore.....	Elmore
Bonnett, A. J.....	Cotton Valley.....	Cotton Valley
Booth, J. W.....	Keener Memorial.....	Baton Rouge
Bowman, H. W.....	P. E. Lafayette District.....	Lafayette
Boykin, J. M.....	Bossier City and Lake End.....	Bossier City
Brown, H. N.....	New Iberia	New Iberia
Brown, J. H.....	Superannuate.....	Hodge
Brown, J. M.....	Superannuate.....	Benton
Brown, Paul M.....	DeRidder.....	DeRidder
Brown, R. M.....	Oakdale.....	Oakdale
Bernard, A. A.....	Coushatta and Wesley.....	Coushatta
Barrios, E. N.....	Bayou Blue.....	
Cady, J. L.....	Natalbany.....	Natabany
Cargill, E. L.....	Gibbsland.....	Gibbsland
Carley, H. T.....	Editor, New Orleans Advocate...	New Orleans
Carter, Briscoe.....	P. E. Alexandria District.....	Alexandria
Clegg, Leland.....	Zwolle and Kean.....	Zwolle
Coburn, A. J.....	Clinton.....	Clinton
Crews, . T.....	Vivian.....	Vivian
Crooks, L. E.....	Greensburg.....	Greenburg
Cudd, H. Wade.....	Greenwood.....	Greenwood
Davies, Stephen J.....	Queensboro.....	Shreveport
Davis, R. A.....	Superannuate, Houston, Tex.....	Park Place
Dodson, K. W.....	Minden.....	Minden
Doss, Wm. L., Jr.....	Homer.....	Homer
Drake, W. W.....	Noel Memorial.....	Shreveport
Embree, T. J.....	Slidell.....	Slidell
Evans, J. L.....	Haughton.....	Haughton
Early, Alonzo.....	S. S. Field Secretary.....	
Faulk, J. W.....	Boyce and Woodward.....	Boyce
Fike, Charles E.....	Rayne.....	Rayne
Fontaine, Patrick H...	Eunice and Gueydan.....	Eunice
Foster, Jno. F.....	Carrollton Avenue.....	New Orleans
Fox, George.....	Bunkie.....	Bunkie
Freeman, F. M.....	Parker Memorial.....	New Orleans
Fulton, Jesse B.....	Franklinton.....	Franklinton
Fulton, Raleigh V.....	Bienville.....	Bienville
Foot, U. G.....	Rayne Memorial.....	New Orleans
Gearheard, A. J.....	Bogalusa.....	Bogalusa
George, A. D.....	Gilbert.....	Gilbert
Giles, W. H.....	Donaldsonville.....	Donaldsonville

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Harper, J. D.....	Opelousas.....	Opelousas
Harper, R. Henry.....	First Church.....	New Orleans
Harper, A. L.....	Sibley.....	Sibley
Harrison, Hatley N....	Franklin.....	Franklin
Harvell, Wm. R.....	Mer Rouge.....	Mer Rouge
Heebert, Martin.....	Abbeville & French Mission.....	Abbeville
Henderson, Wm. F....	Superannuate.....	
Henderson, Wm. F., Jr.	Bonita.....	Bonita
Henry, J. M.....	P. E. Ruston District.....	Ruston
Henry, W. S.....	Leesville.....	Leesville
Hill, Frank B.....	Jeanerette.....	Patterson
Hocutt, Felix G.....	Superannuate.....	Biloxi, Miss.
Hoffpauir, J. Ivy.....	Kaplan and Estherwood.....	
Hoffpauir, Louis.....	Sulphur and Vinton.....	Sulphur
Hoffpauir, Lasty N....	Zachary and Slaughter.....	Zachary
Holladay, Samuel S....	Pelican.....	Pelican
Holladay, T. J.....	Plain Dealing.....	Plain Dealing
Hoffpauir, J. H.....	Simsboro.....	Simsboro
Holmes, W. W.....	Lake Charles.....	Lake Charles
Howard, S. D.....	Winnsboro.....	Winnsboro
Harrell, R. F.....	Waterproof.....	Waterproof
Hunter, W. F.....	Elizabeth and Fullerton.....	Elizabeth
Isbell, R. S.....	Superannuate.....	Columbia
Jenkins, M. G.....	Superannuate.....	Mineola, Texas
Johns, Henry S.....	Chaplain State Penitentiary.....	Baton Rouge
Joyner, Nicolas E.....	Conference Missionary Secretary.....	Biloxi, Miss.
Jordan, W. H.....	Arcadia.....	Arcadia
Kleinschmidt, Wm. D..	Louisiana Avenue.....	New Orleans
Ledbetter, H. W.....	Grand Cane.....	Grand Cane
Lee, John W.....	Natchitoches.....	Natchitoches
Lipscomb, T. D.....	Ponchatoula.....	Ponchatoula
Lowrey, P. O.....	Pleasant Hill.....	Pleasant Hill
Lutz, Albert S.....	P. E. Monroe District.....	Monroe
Lay, J. L.....	Calhoun.....	Calhoun
May, Harry W.....	P. E. Baton Rouge District.....	Baton Rouge
Mayo, Claude M.....	Cedar Grove and Blanchard.....	Shreveport
Mangum, W. A.....	Bernice.....	Bernice
Martin, A. J.....	Lockport.....	
McCain, Leon I.....	Hammond.....	Hammond
McCormick, J. A.....	Merryville.....	Merryville
McCoy, F. J.....	Houma.....	Houma
McLean, S. J.....	Farmerville.....	Farmerville
Means, E. K.....	Monroe.....	Monroe
Miller, Charles C.....	Morgan City.....	Morgan City
Morgan, Gustavus A...	Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro
Moreland, M. P.....	Anacoco and Pearson.....	Anacoco
Neille, Albert S. J....	Bastrop.....	Bastrop
Nesom, J. D.....	Oak Grove.....	Oak Grove
Parker, A. H.....	Belcher.....	Belcher
Parker, Franklin N....	Prof. Emory University.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Parker, Fitzgerald S...	Secretary Epworth League.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Patterson, J. F.....	Superannuate.....	El Paso, Texas
Perry, W. W.....	Glenmora.....	Glenmora

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Porter, W. J.....	Sicily Island.....	Sicily Island
Power, Frank R.....	Texas Avenue.....	Shreveport
Price, J. C.....	Naborton and S. Mansfield.....	S. Mansfield
Powell, C. B.....	Indian Bayou.....	Indian Bayou
Purcell, George D.....	Ida and Hosston.....	Ida
Randle, Robert.....	Superannuate.....	
Randle, Thos. S.....	Superannuate.....	Monroe
Reames, Isaac T.....	Rayville and Delhi.....	Rayville
Riggs, Samuel L.....	Lake Arthur.....	Lake Arthur
Roberts, W. F.....	Trout and Good Pine.....	Good Pine
Roberts, S. D.....	McDonoghville & Lower Coast.....	McDonoghville
Rousseaux, J. C.....	Chaplain U. S. Army.....	
Roy, J. R.....	West Monroe.....	West Monroe
Rutledge, J. S.....	Denham Springs.....	Denham Springs
Romano, G. V.....	St. Mark's Hall.....	New Orleans
Rickey, H. W.....	Lafayette.....	Lafayette
Sawyer, Jno. T.....	Superannuate.....	New Orleans
Schuhle, Wm.....	Logansport.....	Logansport
Sheppard, C. F.....	Dubach.....	Dubach
Sheppard, B. H.....	Lecompte and Chenyeville.....	Lecompte
Sholars, John.....	Standard and Rochelle.....	Standard
Skipper, Virgil D.....	Superannuate.....	Leesville
Sloane, John G.....	Haynesville.....	Haynesville
Smith, Ellis.....	Amite.....	Amite
Smith, R. W.....	Longville and Lexington.....	Longville
Snelling, J. G.....	P. E. New Orleans District.....	New Orleans
Seeger, S. A.....	Bayou La Chute.....	Shreveport
Selfe, J. E.....	Covington.....	Covington
Sexton, Geo. S.....	First Church.....	Shreveport
Steele, Samuel A.....	Mansfield.....	Mansfield
Sutton, John L.....	Supt. Orphans' Home.....	New Orleans
Sweeney, F. N.....	Superannuate.....	Franklinton
Smart, L. W.....	Midway.....	Pioneer
Thomas, Wm. E.....	St. Mark's Hall.....	New Orleans
Thomason, Hyder B...	Campti.....	Campti
Townsley, A. Inman...	Felicity Street.....	New Orleans
Tucker, Wm. R.....	Crowley.....	Crowley
Tucker, Ollie L.....	Lake Providence.....	Loke Providence
Turner, A. W.....	Anti-Saloon Secretary.....	Shreveport
Vandenburg, H. B.....	Superannuate.....	
Vaughan, Robt. W.....	Supt. Conference Orphanage.....	Ruston
Waltman, J. F.....	Kentwood.....	Kentwood
Walton, R. S.....	Winnfield.....	Winnfield
Watson, Burnette D...	Olive Branch.....	Clinton
Ware, Richard T.....	Jena and Jonesboro.....	Jena
Warlick, T. J.....	Columbia.....	Columbia
Werlein, Halsey S.....	First Church.....	Alexandria
White, G. P.....	Plaquemine and Point Coupee...	Plaquemine
Wier, Charles C.....	Algiers.....	New Orleans
Williams, J. Bloss.....	Many and Gandy.....	Many
Wilson, L. C.....	Athens.....	Athens
Wynn, John F.....	Superannuate.....	Crowley
Wynn, Robert H.....	Ruston.....	Ruston
Young, H. T.....	Mooringsport and Trees.....	Mooringsport

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Name.	Charge.	Postoffice Address.
Alsup, H. B.....	Epworth.....	New Orleans
Bennett, D. C.....	Provencal.....	Pleasant Hill
Carpenter, P. S.....	Springfield.....	Springfield
Colvin, S. W. B.....	Crew Lake.....	
Dring, J. F.....	Ringgold.....	Ringgold
French, J. H.....	Carson.....	Carson
Glass, F. W.....	Oberlin and Reeves.....	Oberlin
Lantrip, W. W.....	Eros.....	Eros
Martin, A. D.....	St. Martinsville.....	St. Martinsville
Moss, F. P.....	Alberta and Castor.....	Chestnut
Murphy, H. C.....	St. Francisville.....	St. Francisville
Warren, G. H.....	Chatham.....	Chatham
Woodward, W. T.....	Harrisonburg.....	Harrisonburg

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Breithaupt, C. V.....	Elder.....	Alexandria
Williams, E. S.....	Elder.....	Carson
French, J. H.....	Elder.....	Carson
Birtschinger, F. W.....	Elder.....	Forest Hill
Bennett, D. C.....	Elder.....	Pleasant Hill
Carter, Thos.....	Elder.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Crook, F. B.....	Elder.....	Natchitoches
Vallery, E. J.....	Elder.....	Ball
Whatley, W. R.....	Elder.....	Eden
McLean, D. W.....	Deacon.....	Longville
Montgomery, J. H.....	Deacon.....	Melville
Boyd, J. O.....	Licentiate.....	Campti
Baton Rouge District—		
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Craig, J. E.....	Licentiate.....	Pride
Fayard, E. D.....	Deacon.....	Springfield
Hart, B. F.....	Deacon.....	Chesbrough
Methvin, J. E.....	Licentiate.....	Pine Grove
Murphy, H. C.....	Deacon.....	St. Francisville
Powell, W. A.....	Deacon.....	Liverpool
Vetters, C. B.....	Licentiate.....	Kentwood
Hall, G. B.....	Licentiate.....	Hammond
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Howell, R. P.....	Elder.....	Lake Charles
Knight, James.....	Licentiate.....	Bourge
Mack, Wybra.....	Licentiate.....	Lake Arthur
Martin, A. D.....	Licentiate.....	St. Martinsville
Martin, R. E.....	Deacon.....	Bourge
Hoffpauir, A. R.....	Elder.....	Estherwood
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Monroe District—		
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Burkitt, Phillip.....	Deacon.....	Eros
Fordham, Dennis.....	Elder.....	Chatham
Fordham, Jerry.....	Elder.....	Chatham
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Hatfield, W. H.....	Elder.....	Winnsboro

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Inabnet, W. B.	Deacon	La Pine
Jones, W. F.	Licentiate	Chatham
Jordan, S. N.	Licentiate	Chatham
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Nicholson, W. W.	Deacon	Doyline
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COMMISSION ON WAR WORK.

The Presiding Elders, the Presidents and Secretaries of the Board of Missions, Church Extension, Sunday School, Epworth League, and Education, the Conference Lay Leader of each Presiding Elder's District.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Admission on Trial—P. M. Brown, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison.

First Year—R. H. Harper, J. G. Snelling, W. L. Doss, Jr.

Second Year—J. W. Lee, A. S. J. Neill, J. B. Fulton.

Third Year—Jno. F. Foster, S. J. Davies, Wm. Schuhle.

Fourth Year—C. A. Battle, U. G. Foote, T. J. Embree.

All nominations were confirmed by vote of the Conference, the question having been put on each group as read.

On motion of Briscoe Carter the rule prohibiting Presiding Elders serving on Boards and Committees was rescinded.

CONFERENCE RULES.**REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

Adopted in New Iberia in 1901.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Auditing Board be required to read to the Conference on the second day of each session the names of all preachers whose statistical reports have not been presented by that time.

Adopted in 1910.

ASSESSMENT RULES.

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Annual Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

Adopted in 1911.

WIDOWS AND DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased

members of this Conference be added to the conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

Adopted in 1896.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, that each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1900.

EDITORS OF STATISTICS AND REPORTS.

Be it further resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule be publicly called upon for his report.

Be it further resolved, That the rule requesting reports to be filed by the close of the second day be hereby rescinded.

RESOLUTION ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 87, Discipline 1918, and, in addition thereto, of the following members: One lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Church Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) delegates.

Signed:

BRISCOE CARTER.
H. W. BOWMAN.
H. W. MAY.
A. S. LUTZ.
W. W. HOLMES.
C. D. ATKINSON.
J. M. HENRY.

MEMOIRS.

REV. HOUSTON ARMSTRONG.

Rev. Houston Armstrong was born near Henderson, Kentucky, December 5th, 1837. His parents were Benjamin Armstrong and Evelene Sugg. He was converted, and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in his seventeenth year. He was licensed to preach in that church in October, 1857.

He said, "I was in college, preparatory to entering the ministry, when the Civil War began. I was in the Confederate Army. After the war I studied medicine, then law, trying to rid myself of the conviction that I should preach."

After he moved to Arkansas, he united with the Methodist Church in 1871, there being no Presbyterian church convenient to his home. He was admitted on trial by the Little Rock Conference, December, 1875, and concerning this, he made this interesting statement, "The Conference course of study made an orthodox Methodist of me."

He was received into full connection, December 9, 1877, and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at the same time. He was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce in November, 1879.

Brother Armstrong came to our Conference in January, 1888, spending twenty years in effective work, and ten years on the Honor Roll. He was a man of intense spiritual fervor and preached, out of a full heart, the saving truth which inspired his own life, for, like Paul he could say, "By the grace of God I am what I am." His sermons were often ended with the shout of victory through our Christ and praise to God for pardoning grace and His love.

Brother Armstrong believed the Bible was the Word of God—that man was fallen, a sinner, and needed a Savior, Christ. He believed that we are justified by faith, born of the Spirit, that we have the witness of the Spirit, testifying with ours that we are children of God and joint heirs with Christ. He was a good man, an effective preacher, and there were many blessed by his ministry. He was a sufferer from bodily affliction for many years, and in 1908 was put on the Honor Roll.

On the 14th of November, 1918, he quietly passed from this life to that beyond. As Bishop Parker said of Rev. Thomas Jones, we may say of him, "A man of singular purity of character, he has gone not empty-handed into the presence of his God."

J. D. HARPER.

REV. J. L. P. SHEPPARD.

The Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard was born near Montgomery, Alabama, on the 8th of December, 1841; and was named for one of the most eminent clergymen of that day; Bishop Lovic Pierce.

The early years of his life were spent in the opening of the great forests of the country for cultivation and laying the foundations of the industrial life he lived to see. It was also given him in his young manhood to have a part in that great struggle where Greek met Greek and out of which came the unconquered men of the Lost Cause to take up burdens made doubly heavy during the days of Reconstruction.

We of to-day think we have labored and suffered much; but in our judgment history will record no fairer page of devotion to a cause nor deeds of more heroic and spotless figures than of those both North and South whose sons and grandsons fight under the same banner now.

Brother Sheppard was converted in early boyhood, was ordained deacon in our church in 1876, admitted into full connection in the Louisiana Conference in 1880 and ordained elder in 1882. From the time of his entering the ministry until his superannuation in 1909 he served the following appointments: Rapides Circuit, Pineville, Ringgold, Vernon, Athens, Homer, Mansfield, Keatchie, Coushatta, Presiding Elder of Arcadia District four years, Alexandria District two years, Shreveport District four years.

Fidelity to his family, to his friends, to his comrades in arms, to his brethren in the ministry, to his church and its institutions, to his Master and Lord seems to have been the most noticeable and admired trait of his character. No task was so small but that in the doing of it he made it fine; nor so hard or heavy but he made it a joy.

Personally he was a man whom men loved and trusted in social life, in business; and even more so as a minister in spiritual things. Educationally he was a man who had no early advantages of school and college, but like so many other men of his day the compensation for the disadvantages came in assiduous private study, in breadth of reading in the choicest fields of literature. In the last few years of his life when infirmities kept him within, he was wont to read his Bible through in less time than a year; and in addition, the church papers, the daily papers, the best magazines and much of fiction. Socially he was a man of courteous bearing, easily making true and lasting friends, enjoying the company and conversation of congenial spirits of culture and refinement, but was none the less able to enter the homes of the humble and illiterate and find the point of happy contact and gladden their lives with his genial humor and helpful spirit.

As a preacher Brother Sheppard was ever painstaking in preparation, logical in presentation, pure in diction; lucid in exposition; warm and winning in exhortation; and when "Liberty" came in answer to fervent prayer sinners surrendered to his Lord and saints shouted for joy.

Along with Thweatt who founded Mansfield College and Keener who saved it from sale; and with many other great souls who have done much for the Institution must come the name of J. L. P. Sheppard. In the hour of seeming disaster his faith never wavered; and he attested it by pledging his own property and word to save the College from closing its doors and from loss to the church he loved. Personally he solicited funds to repair and build and personally he directed every detail of the labor required. Wherever he went he sought patronage and encouraged the brethren in their endeavors to keep the college on the heart of the church as a vitally necessary institution in this part of Methodism. It is inspiring to us to-day that we have the example of his unswerving devotion and it was one of the delights of his last years that he could live near the college and see with his own eyes the fruition of his trying experiences in its behalf.

For several months Brother Sheppard was a great but patient sufferer; and the writer will ever hold in sweet remembrance the Sunday afternoon visits when he let "fond recollection" bring to view the days of his boyhood, the years in war, the days of reconstruction, the incidents of his early ministry, the recollections of the splendid men and saintly women whom he had known and with whom he had served. On memory's walls he hung no sombre pictures; in his flower garden he planted no thorns; in the cup of the wine of life he found no bitter; at the close of day there was light from the eternal day; and he entered in through the gates into the city.

R. E. BOBBITT,
JNO. F. FOSTER.

MRS. PAULINE GORTON WYNN.

Mrs. Pauline Gorton Wynn, was born in Natchez, Miss., on August 1st, 1844, and died on June 19th, 1918, having almost completed her seventy-fourth year. She was the daughter of Joseph Gorton and Olive Fuller Wilmarth, and in their home she, along with two sisters and two brothers, received a Christian training through the consecrated example of her parents. She did not have the opportunities of college life, but in addition to the local schools, she attended school in Troy, New York, where her training was exceedingly good for those days.

On December 25th, 1862, she was married in Waterproof, La., to the Rev. John F. Wynn, and for fifty-six years she stood by his side and proved a devoted wife and assistant in a ministry of more than usual fidelity and spiritual helpfulness.

She was the mother of eight children, two of whom died in infancy. The remaining six, are the Rev. R. H. Wynn, D. D., President of Centenary College; J. W. Wynn of Rayne, La.. Mrs. Octavia Rickey, wife of the Rev. H. W. Rickey, of the Louisiana Annual Conference; Mrs. E. W. Wall, of Baton Rouge, La., Miss Alice Wynn, of New Orleans, La., and Miss Mary Wynn, of Crowley, La.

For thirty-eight years, Mrs. Wynn's life was spent in humble homes in different sections of Louisiana. During these years she reared her children to manhood and womanhood, with such success in their spiritual training that each one of them in childhood, some at a surprisingly early age, entered into the Christian life.

Perhaps nothing in Mrs. Wynn's life was quite so evident and characteristic as the simplicity and completeness of her Christian character, for her faith and devotion were sincere and unflinching. She was a devoted student of the Word of God, and in her last illness, she would still ask for her Bible and her glasses. She was unselfish to a fault,

and her thought was always for the comfort and welfare of others, literally giving herself in service for others.

Her life was indeed a life of prayer, and with deep spiritual views of life she carried everything to God in prayer. In her later years, through physical weakness, she was subject to spells of depression, but those who knew her life never had any doubt of her unclouded spiritual sky. As a pastor's wife, discharging without stint the duties of her position, she left in every community in which she lived the sweet aroma of a rich and helpful Christian life.

In 1900 her husband felt forced to retire from the active ministry on account of the increasing infirmities of age, and from that time until her death, their home was in Crowley, La., where her godly life, her Christian ministrations and her spiritual vision were a comfort to many hearts. Near her home was a large community of poor neighbors who quickly learned to come to her for help in their troubles, confident of her sympathy and assistance.

Her death and burial were the occasion of universal grief in the community where she lived for nearly eighteen years. "Rich and poor, from the neighbor of wealth to the washerwoman's son, Protestant and Catholic, wept over the peaceful face in its last sleep."

Such a life can not die, but lives in the living of those whom she touched, and will live on as they touch the lives of others, and also will live in glory with the Lord whom she served.

W. W. DRAKE,
JNO. F. FOSTER.

MRS. ROBT. A. DAVIS.

Sister Davis, wife of the Rev. Robt. A. Davis died at the home of her son, Mr. R. B. Davis, in Park Place, Houston, Texas, on the 17th of February, 1918. She was however a native of Louisiana, being born on the 13th of October, 1850, in East Feliciana Parish, near Bayou Sara, and was the daughter of M. P. and M. A. Day.

A large part of her girlhood and youth was spent in the vicinity of Columbia, La., and it was while living here that she met the Rev. Robt. A. Davis, a traveling minister in the Louisiana Conference. They were married January 1st, 1871, and nine children were born to them, five of whom are living, viz., Augusta, wife of Dr. R. S. Crichlow, of the faculty of the Medical Department of the Tulane University; Miss Mary Davis, of Houston, Texas; Emma, wife of B. C. Andrews of Gainesville, Texas; Robert B. Davis, of Park Place, Houston, Texas, and Miss Dalton Davis, of Houston.

Sister Davis was a faithful wife, a good mother and entered into the itinerant life with a devotion to the cause of the Master only equaled by that of her husband. For forty years she presided at the head of a parsonage table and wrought in church life, aiding her husband in every way that a faithful wife could and much of his success in the ministry was due largely, if not entirely to her management and prayerful assistance.

Having been the guest of the parsonage for a week or more at a time, I had full opportunity to observe and learn this good woman and can say in all truthfulness that she was a true woman, a simple servant of the Master, trying to live and exemplify His teachings. She was a mother in the real sense of the word, for she made her house, a home for husband and children and endeavored to rear her family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

She passed away in a good old age, at sixty-eight, leaving a good name, a life well spent in His service and with all calling her blessed.

JNO. F. FOSTER.

MRS. JESSE FULTON.

Sister Fulton was born in what is now Red River Parish on September 10th, 1842, being the daughter of Robt. E. Hammett, known to many of the older members of the Louisiana Annual Conference "as a most devoted layman." Her mother died when she was small, but not before her Christian character had made a marked and lasting impress on the unfolding life of the growing daughter. She united with the Methodist Church when but nine years of age, some sixty-seven years since, "being soundly converted and maintained her spiritual life to the end."

She was twice married. Her first husband was W. W. Brown, a Red River planter,

to whom she was married in 1859. He lived but a short while, dying during the first year of the war, leaving one child, which also passed away during the trying days of the Civil War. Her life at this time was amid all the luxury of the old plantation life with all that it signified in those days.

In 1866 she met the Rev. Jesse Fulton and became an itinerant preacher's wife, "suffering the hardships of those early pioneer days." For thirty-one years she presided over his home and radiated the sunshine of her noble soul throughout the family living, uplifting it and beautifying it with the truth and purity of her own living. Brother Fulton passed away in 1897 in Meridian, Texas, and thus left alone she made her home with her daughter, Miss Alma Fulton until God called her.

She was living on Red River alone with her negroes when Bank's army raided the Red River country and both armies crossed her plantation on their way down the river. These days tried men's souls and this good woman left alone to face the dangers of those trying days often had to defend her own property with pistol in hand against the marauders of that day. Her fields produced abundant crops and her negroes remained with her for some years after the war.

"Her religious life was characterized by an absolute faith," and to her life was a daily walk with the Master. I have frequently looked back to the days when I was guest in the home of this good woman and at that time and since have said that she was one of the most sincere and calm souls I had ever met.

It was restful to be in her presence and her simple faith and beautiful life caused one to think on holy things and yearn for the higher life. She was educated in the old Minden College under the Presidency of Dr. Slack and all through her life was a thoughtful student of life.

She died at the home of her daughter, Miss Alma Fulton, in Napoleonville, La., on May 31st, 1918, being seventy-five years of age. She leaves three sons, viz., Dr. E. S. Fulton, now with the army in France, and the Revs. J. B. and R. V. Fulton, members of the Louisiana Annual Conference and one daughter, Miss Alma Fulton.

A noble, simple, true follower of the Master died when Sister Fulton fell on sleep.
JNO. F. FOSTER.

ALLYNN PERCY HOLT.

The subject of this sketch Allyn Percy Holt, was born in Mississippi, but spent most of his life in Louisiana. He was born on December 3d, 1876, and died on November 14, 1918. He received diplomas from the Peabody Normal, University of Nashville, and graduated in law from the University of Virginia.

On the following Thursday after his death the Bar of Crowley held a memorial service in his honor. I insert one paragraph from many others equally complimentary and showing the very high esteem of his fellow lawyers:

"This Bar recognizes that in the death of Allyn Percy Holt it has lost one of its most learned and esteemed members. A true Christian gentleman who lived the life that he taught, clean, upright and ethical, devoted to his family, true to his God and to his profession and friends; he has left the richest of all heritages—a spotless name."

The Crowley Church in all its activities and especially the Sunday school misses and will miss Brother Holt. I do not doubt but that he heard the "well done, good and faithful servant."

Some thirty minutes before he passed out, the writer asked him this question: "Percy, is there anything better than Christianity?" His answer was clear as a cloudless sky, "No, the world has never found anything better than Christianity, and of course it never will, and when this war is over the world is going to embrace Christianity as never before, and then it will be seen that Christianity is no failure." After this he spoke only once, which was to call Mrs. Holt.

The immediate cause of his death was the influenza, but he had not been strong for some time before. He died, but his work in Crowley will live on and clothed in the spiritual body. We expect to meet him again. His pastor,

R. W. TUCKER.

Statistical Tables

**Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Alexandria.....	S. H. Werlein.....	26	137	211	878	8	4	1	1	45300	.....
2	Boyce & Woodworth.	J. W. Faulk.....	12	14	12	288	8	3	4	1	3500	.....
3	Bunkie Station.....	George Fox.....	4	13	8	226	.....	3	1	1	4000	.....
4	Campiti.....	John Sholars.....	1	9	8	265	1	.....	4	4	8500	.....
5	Carson.....	.....	.....	4	.....	76	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Colfax & Montgomery	J. O. Bennett.....	7	.....	6	198	3	.....	2	3	3000	.....
7	De Ridder.....	P. M. Brown.....	.....	14	15	205	.....	1	1	1	15000	4500
8	Elizabeth & Fullerton	H. Wade Cudd.....	10	29	1	187	8	.....	3	1	1800	.....
9	Glenmora & McNarry	W. W. Perry.....	30	15	10	233	20	.....	3	2	3600	.....
10	Jena & Jonesville.....	W. S. Henry.....	2	5	10	263	.....	.....	2	2	4000	.....
11	Lecompte & C.....	B. H. Sheppard.....	21	93	4	327	13	3	5	6	6600	.....
12	Longville.....	J. H. Hoffpauir.....	1	4	12	50	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....
13	Merryville.....	J. A. McCormack.....	.....	6	10	132	.....	2	1	1	2500	.....
14	Natchitoches.....	J. W. Lee.....	2	1	22	159	.....	3	1	1	18000	.....
15	Oakdale.....	R. H. Harper.....	.....	4	38	277	3	4	1	2	3800	.....
16	Oberlin & Reeves.....	S. D. Roberts.....	.....	4	2	75	.....	.....	3	1	3000	250
17	Pineville.....	R. V. Fulton.....	1	2	8	270	.....	.....	4	4	6500	1618
18	Provincial.....	D. C. Bennett.....	.....	2	1	167	8	.....	4	4	2000	.....
19	Rapides Circuit.....	P. E. Britschinger.....	.....	.....	2	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Standard & Rochelle.	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	2	1	500	.....
21	Trout & Goodpine.....	W. F. Roberts.....	.....	7	5	105	.....	1	3	1	2000	.....
Total.....		5	132	444	384	4501	74	31	47	37	133300	6368
Total Last Year.....		9	429	693	497	4991	264	107	57	43	130700	6430
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2600	.....
Decrease.....		4	297	149	113	490	190	76	10	6	.....	62

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite.....	Alonzo Early.....	1	3	5	222	.....	9	1	1	10000	.....
2	Baker.....	J. B. Fulton.....	1	8	3	384	5	23	4	4	7500	.....
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Ch.	C. A. Battle.....	69	103	76	881	41	16	1	1	30000	.....
4	Istrouma.....	S. A. Seegers.....	8	16	4	42	1	2	1	1	2500	.....
5	Keener Memorial.....	J. W. Booth.....	6	37	22	315	3	11	1	1	5000	.....
6	Clinton.....	A. J. Coburn.....	10	36	27	136	3	.....	2	2	6800	.....
7	Denham Springs.....	J. S. Rutledge.....	10	21	6	350	6	14	6	5	3000	.....
8	Franklinton.....	L. N. Hoffpauir.....	1	13	18	246	1	2	1	1	3000	.....
9	Franklinton Circuit..	F. N. Sweeney.....	13	7	10	.....	7	6	5	4	.....	.....
10	Gonzales.....	B. H. Andrews.....	40	.....	3	240	4	6	5	4	2500	.....
11	Hammond.....	L. I. McCain.....	4	13	11	232	.....	.....	1	1	3500	.....
12	Jackson & Wilson.....	S. S. Bogan.....	.....	11	6	230	.....	.....	3	3	4500	.....
13	Kentwood.....	W. E. Akin.....	1	9	8	240	7	2	3	3	4000	.....
14	Natalbany.....	B. D. Watson.....	1	16	2	400	12	4	5	5	2030	.....
15	Olive Branch.....	J. L. Cady.....	.....	5	8	276	.....	7	5	4	1500	.....
16	Ponchatoula.....	A. A. Bernard.....	.....	5	66	224	7	15	3	2	12750	.....
17	Springfield.....	J. H. Murphy.....	1	7	1	291	4	8	6	5	3000	.....
18	St. Francisville.....	P. S. Carpenter.....	20	.....	5	215	9	5	5	5	3000	.....
19	Zachary.....	S. A. Seegers.....	3	1	40	267	.....	.....	3	3	6000	.....
20	Greensburg.....	L. E. Crooks.....	25	143	3	640	20	10	7	7	9000	.....
Total.....		5	265	425	343	5831	130	140	68	62	109550	.....
Total Last Year.....		6	373	323	349	6103	127	165	70	62	98050	1482
Increase.....		.....	.....	102	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	11500	.....
Decrease.....		1	108	.....	6	262	.....	25	2	.....	.....	1482

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

1	Abbeville.....	H. B. Perritt.....	.....	6	13	94	2	15	2	2	3000	.....
2	Crowley.....	R. W. Tucker.....	1	25	26	386	5	8	1	1	30000	7500
3	Eunice.....	J. D. Nesom.....	.....	1	2	212	1	3	4	4	11000	750
4	Evangeline.....	H. B. Thomason.....	.....	3	6	200	1	2	4	4	5000	250
5	Franklin.....	H. N. Harrison.....	.....	.....	62	232	.....	9	1	1	6000	.....
6	French Mission.....	Martin Hebert.....	3	28	8	290	.....	12	8	4	3800	.....
7	Gueydan.....	J. I. Hoffpauir.....	.....	.....	122	134	.....	2	2	2	3500	.....
8	Houma.....	F. J. McCoy.....	3	1	81	143	.....	2	2	2	2000	1305
9	Indian Bayou.....	G. D. Anders.....	1	24	1	474	15	75	3	3	3500	.....
10	Lafayette.....	H. W. Rickey.....	.....	6	14	269	6	7	1	1	3500	.....
11	Lake Arthur.....	S. L. Riggs.....	1	9	14	205	1	3	3	3	6500	.....
12	Lake Charles.....	N. E. Joyner.....	2	11	39	582	10	14	1	1	17500	1500
13	Melville.....	H. B. Vandenburg.....	.....	5	.....	156	1	3	5	5	9000	.....
14	Morgan City.....	C. C. Miller.....	.....	1	.....	286	1	11	2	2	12500	.....
15	New Iberia.....	H. N. Brown.....	.....	2	4	217	.....	11	1	1	20000	.....
16	Opelousas.....	J. D. Harper.....	13	4	84	202	.....	4	3	3	6000	.....
17	Patterson.....	F. B. Hill.....	.....	3	.....	167	.....	3	2	2	10500	50
18	Rayne.....	C. E. Fike.....	10	10	7	250	4	10	2	2	6000	.....
19	Sulphur.....	Louis Hoffpauir.....	.....	29	10	240	25	5	3	1	3000	.....
Total.....		11	177	232	507	4739	72	129	50	44	162300	11355
Total Last Year.....		11	261	305	428	5064	69	266	55	51	161250	13417
Increase.....		.....	.....	79	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1050	.....
Decrease.....		.....	84	73	.....	325	.....	137	5	7	.....	2662

Table No. 1--Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Wk.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total, Table 1.	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected			
2	8500		10000		23000	118					1	93	880	998	4	25
1	1600		1075											1075	2	12
1	2500	100		4500	39						1	25	179	218	1	12
			40	250	1500						1	13	47	297	1	10
																4
1	2000		72								1	22	80	152	1	5
1	2500	1000		40	8000		1		50		1	46	263	303	1	6
				60							1	7	5	65	2	7
1	500		200	495	2500	43								538	1	8
1	2500		500	35	2500	26					1	27	63	124	1	9
1	2500			35	4500	40					1	14	161	201	2	10
																11
																12
1	1200	50		100	2250	32	1	1	300		1	21	222	354	2	13
1	3000		1600		6000	33					1	37	282	1915	2	14
1	1200			258	3100	38					1	121	468	594	1	15
1	1000														3	16
1	500		2500	1309	300	92								1401		17
1	500		500													18
																19
				50										50	5	20
																21
14	30000	1150	16487	7132	53689	422	2	1	350		11	426	2650	8285	29	148
16	32500	3339	12690	8722	57600	364	1			100	14	373	3497	12390	22	173
			3797			58	1	1	350			53			7	
2	2500	2189		1590	3911					100	3		747	4105		25

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

			600	5	5000	78					1	34	170	253	2	7
1	1250			45	1000	23								68	2	12
2	10000	2000		1876	25000	75					1	53	373	2323	4	31
															1	4
1	2000	800	1500	471	6000	28								449	1	5
1	1500			156	2500	45								201	12	6
1	350			255										255	1	7
1	2500			30	4000	26					1	26	255	311	1	8
																9
1	1000	400	250		850	10								10	1	10
1	1500	350		515	4050	52					1	27	279	613		11
2	2000										1	10	28		2	12
1	1500			250	2000						1	20	94	344	1	13
1	1000			20										20		14
1	500			350										350		15
1	450			185							1	23	85	270	1	16
1	900		50	620										520		17
1	800			16							1	12	43	59		18
1	1500			800		10								810		19
1	1000		2000	170	1000	7								177	2	20
19	29750	3550	4400	5764	51400	354					2	205	1327	7041	31	222
19	29700	1300	2525	5527	53050	419		1	50		12	207	1259	7600	21	196
	50	2250	1875	237									68		10	26
					2450	65		1	50		4	2		559		

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

1	2000		100	300	2000	14								314	1	5
1	3000			3576	22000						1	46	327	3576	3	50
1	1500			2700	3000	80								2780	1	3
1	1000			150										150		4
1	3000				5000	60					1	36	254	314	1	5
1	600		500	225										225	1	6
1	2000														1	7
1	1400		1000	569	2000						2	31	111	670	1	8
1	800		400	100										100		9
1	2000	400		210	3650	40					1	38	485	735	2	10
1	2000			25	3500	25	2		2000	185	1	18	425	475	1	11
1	8500		500	1800	18760	89	1	1	2500	2500	1	64	190	2079	5	12
2	1500			30										30	1	13
1	5000				4500	151					3	125	240	391	6	14
2	7500		2000	1500	13600	45					1	33	149	1694	3	15
1	2000		2000	300	1700	16					1	11	118	434	2	16
2	1500			262	5500	10								272		17
1	1500		1000	150	1800	10					2	40	350	570	5	18
1	1000		2500	500	2000	23	2	1	3500		1	18	158	681	1	19
22	47800	400	10000	12397	89010	563	5		8600	2685	15	460	2807	15490	35	241
26	49800	400	4080	12516	86575	911		2	1019	10	14	374	3746	16636	39	147
			5920		2435				6990	2675	1	86				94
4	2000			119		348							939	1146	4	

**Table No. 1--Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.
MONROE DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches In Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Bastrop & Collinston.	O. L. Tucker.	1	1	3	5	259	1	12	3	4	7500	
2 Bonita.	A. D. George.	1	8	5	6	323	1	1	6	5	7500	
3 Boeuf River.	W. W. Lantrip.	1	17	40	1	179	9	11	2	2	2500	
4 Calhoun.	J. L. Lay.	1	15	2	6	343	9	1	7	5	3500	
5 Chatham.	S. J. McLean.	1	3	17	3	326	2	5	7	6	6500	
6 Columbia.	T. J. Warlick.	1	20	9	1	224	8	3	2	2	5500	
7 Eros.	J. F. Waltman.	1	7	17	6	225	3	8	5	3	5000	
8 Farmerville.	Robert Randle.	1	1	4	1	148	1	1	4	4	3000	
9 Gilbert.	J. R. Roy.	1	14	4	2	200	9	4	3	3	4500	
10 Girard.	S. W. B. Colvin.	1	17	60	1	76	5	3	2	1	1000	
11 Harrisonburg.	W. T. Woodward.	1	4	60	6	95	3	4	4	2	2500	
12 Lake Providence.	L. C. Wilson.	1	22	26	20	166	12	4	1	1	12000	
13 Mangham.	J. M. Alford.	1	52	14	5	150	38	4	4	3	6000	
14 Mer Rouge & Oak R.	W. R. Harvill.	1	3	15	18	321	1	3	3	2	4500	
15 Midway.	G. W. Warren.	1	31	35	1	150	15	5	2	1	2000	
16 Monroe.	E. K. Means.	1	10	19	21	687	4	10	1	1	32000	
17 Oak Grove.	R. H. Bamburg.	1	13	34	58	340	13	7	5	3	5000	
18 Rayville & Delhi.	I. T. Reames.	1	1	16	6	196	7	5	2	2	6000	
19 Sicily Island.	W. J. Porter.	1	14	10	6	406	7	18	6	6	8000	
20 Tallulah & Newton.	D. C. Barr.	1	4	10	14	84	4	4	2	1	3000	
21 Waterproof.	R. F. Harrell.	1	2	9	3	148	9	9	3	2	3750	
22 West Monroe.	A. S. J. Neill.	1	4	6	11	128	4	1	2	2	5000	
23 Winnsboro.	S. D. Howard.	1	23	12	12	487	13	14	3	3	5000	
Total.		16	286	427	211	5661	162	137	78	62	141250	
Total Last Year.		18	422	284	696	5319	209	83	73	61	131150	100
Increase.				143		342		54	5	1	10100	
Decrease.		2	136		485		47					100

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1 Angie & Tallisheek.	C. A. Massey.											
2 Bogalusa.	A. I. Townsley.		34	112	64	515	8	43	1	1	3000	
3 Covington.	J. E. Self.		9	39	11	191		8	4	2	3500	
4 Donaldsonville.	W. H. Giles.		8	3	36	118		6	3	2	2400	
5 McDonville & Lower.	W. A. Mangum.		22	8	12	101		8	2	1	3100	
6 New Orleans: Algiers	C. C. Weir.		2	5	12	354	2	11	1	1	1620	
7 Carrolton Ave.	J. F. Foster.		15	34	34	348		9	1	1	30000	2500
8 Epworth.			1	7	14	243		11	1	1	8000	
9 Felicity.	R. M. Brown.		3	16	12	197		4	1	1	35000	
10 First Church.	W. H. Coleman.	2	13	40	78	576	5		1	1	100000	9300
11 Louisiana Ave.	A. J. Gearheard.	1	17	24	17	375	3	10	1	2	30000	
12 Parker Memorial.	R. M. Freeman.		17	14	50	300	1	12	1	1	33000	6500
13 Rayne Memorial.	U. G. Foote.	2	23	41	18	508	5	10	1	1	60000	
14 Second Church.	J. A. Alford.		15	12	5	246	1	11	1	1	14000	
15 City Mis: Mary Wei	W. E. Thomas.		15	8	7	42		3	1	1	3500	
16 St. Mark's Hall.	G. V. Romano.	1	2	7	12	72	3	9	1	1	2700	350
17 Plaquemine & Pt. C.	G. D. White.		3	2	2	193	1	20	4	4	8500	
18 Slidell.	T. J. Embree.			6	5	234		6	2	2	4700	
Total.		6	199	378	389	4613	29	181	27	24	333020	18650
Total Last Year.		8	337	540	662	4739	75	168	31	26	340700	29900
Increase.								13				
Decrease.		2	138	162	273	126	46		4	2	680	11250

RUSTON DISTRICT

1 Alberta.	F. P. Moss, Supply.	1	37		35	325	30		5	5	7500	
2 Arcadia.	W. H. Jordan.		2	8	23	216			1	1	4000	
3 Athens.	W. D. Kleinschmidt.		8	1	32	348	5	3	4	4	7500	
4 Bernice.	P. H. Fontaine.		2	10	6	261	2		3	3	6000	
5 Blenville.	C. B. Powell.	2	65	5	9	356	25	1	5	5	5000	
6 Cotton Valley.	A. J. Bonnett.	1	18	21	5	316	18		5	4		
7 DuBach.	C. F. Sheppard.	1	11	9	88	395	7	5	3	3	13500	
8 Elmore.	H. J. Boltz.		37	19	39	415	21	9	4	3	3000	
9 Gibbsland.	E. L. Cargill.	2	7	5	99	339	7	3	4	4	5000	
10 Haynesville.	J. G. Sloane.		30	9	19	395	22	5	5	5	5500	
11 Homer.	W. L. Doss, Jr.		20	27	19	390	3	3	1	1	18000	
12 Jonesboro.	G. A. Morgan.		32	12	13	230	23	6	3	2	2500	
13 Minden.	K. W. Dodson.	1	11	13	9	486	5	3	1	1	25000	
14 Plain Dealing.	T. J. Holliday.			5	3	289		2	4	4	4000	
15 Ringgold.	J. F. Dring, Supply.		39	3	12	394	28		4	4	4000	
16 Ruston.	J. G. Snelling.	1	11	30	26	730	7	3	1	1	30000	
17 Sibley.	A. L. Harper.		38	19	25	562	15	6	5	3	3300	
18 Simsboro.	R. W. Smith.		28	5	16	315	25	14	4	4	3500	200
19 Winnfield.	R. S. Walton.		3	33	33	254			3	2	5000	
20 Haughton.	J. L. Evans.	2	7	20	43	241	7	2	2	2	5000	
Total.		11	406	254	554	7257	250	65	67	61	157300	230
Total Last Year.		11	664	286	548	7438	386	116	68	61	148500	
Increase.					6						8800	200
Decrease.			258	32		181	136	51	1			

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Wk.
MONROE DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Wk			Total, Table 1.	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected			
1	3575	575		3030	2600	46		1	1500	1250				3046	3	14
1	1500			416							1	16		416	1	13
1	800			96										96	1	27
1	200	150		88										88	1	5
1	2000										2	44	164	164	2	15
1	1500				1275										1	20
1	956			125	1000	3					1	10	128	128	1	10
1	1000		600	184	1000						1	26	82	266	2	16
1	1500		500	500										500	1	4
1	3000				6000	37					1	10	166	203	2	5
1	3000			2030	3500	141					2	26	52	2193	2	16
2	2700				3200	45					2	36	445	490	2	34
2	12500			1589	15000	102					2	154	1767	3458	1	3
1	2000		500	150										150	5	12
1	3000			33							1	25	154	187	1	15
1	1300			100										100	1	26
1	3000			230										230	1	3
1	1000			18	2530	19					1	10	63	100	2	15
1	2500			200	2400						1	21	60	251	2	13
1	3000			100	1000	20					1	37	100	200	2	29
22	53031	725	1600	5829	39475	415		1	1500	1250	16	415	3181	12266	36	320
20	45100	100	1100	7821	35350	365		1	1500		11	365	3650	37263	26	247
2	4931	625	500	1008	4125	50				1250	5	50			10	73
													479	24997		

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	1000		1000	32	1500						1	32	260	260	1	4
1	2300		1000	6							1	29	103	135		4
1	3500			46	4200	28					2	11	9	15	1	6
1	7500	4000	4230	650	6000						1	23	229	879	1	2
1	5500			7200	22100						1	54	665	737	2	6
				50	4500						1	18	40	90	5	13
1	5000		7250	551	28500			1	359	359	1	26	223	774	2	6
1	6000			3265	56350	350					1	70	657	4272		8
1	4000	1000		494	18750	60	1		50	50	1	14	42	596	5	10
1	3000			64	20100	38					1	25	183	285		12
1	12500	8000	2000	5240	58000	179					2	93	1520	6939	12	10
					14000						1	22	102	102	1	8
					1500	18					1	17	38	56	2	14
				900	1800	15					1	18	72	987	1	3
2	3750		5600	47										47		10
1	1500			529	4100	49					1	45	165	743	1	12
13	45550	13000	21050	19074	241400	737	1	1	409	409	17	497	4308	16991	36	112
12	46050	9400	16050	11505	238150	934					20	502	4915	17355	28	105
1		3600	5000	7569	3250		1	1	409	409	3	5	607		8	7
	500					197								364		

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	20			25							1	18	90	25	1	6
1	2000			100	4250						1			190	1	9
					2500										2	20
1	1500		400	200	2900						1	12	75	275	2	10
1	1000			125							1	9		125		5
1	2000	87	200	1600							2	23	50	1650	1	5
1	2000			380	4750	20					1	23	60	460	2	23
1	2000			716										716		8
1	2000	161	100	515	2250	25								540	1	16
1	1500			69							1	22	103	172	1	24
1	2000			100	7000	68					2	96	554	722	3	28
1	1000			600	1250	24								624	2	15
1	7000			1006							3	92	211	1217		13
2	2890			90							1	10	79	169	1	7
1	1500			83										83	2	34
2	9000		65439		61000						1	87	542	542	4	20
1	1000		250	35										35	2	16
1	1200			275	630	15					2	14	135	410	1	27
1	2000			520	1250						1	13	50	570	1	17
1	2000			64	1000	41					2	35	227	332		20
20	43610	248	66389	6503	38750	193					19	454	2176	8857	27	297
20	39050	550	55520	5628	93800	548	1		700		17	433	2018	8194	34	273
	4560		10869	875							2	21	158	653		24
		302			55050	355	1		700						7	

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Anacoco & Pickering	2	17	35	5	256	16	...	6	32	1000	...
2	Bayou La Chute... R. H. Wynn	2	1	5	5	56	...	...	33	33	5000	...
3	Belcher... J. C. Price	1	9	6	93	...	...	...	33	33	6500	600
4	Bossier C. & Wesley... J. M. Boykin	10	18	1	200	4	12	4	3	3	5000	...
5	Cedar Grove... E. B. Daniel	1	24	8	72	1	...	1	1	33	5000	...
6	Coushatta & L. End... A. H. Parker	1	16	10	2	160	...	4	33	33	4500	800
7	Grand Cane... H. W. Ledbetter	1	24	7	10	213	13	...	33	33	6000	...
8	Greenwood... T. D. Lipscomb	1	16	16	6	198	...	10	33	33	10000	1800
9	Ida and Hosston... George Purcell	29	46	4	295	13	3	3	4	3	4000	600
10	Leesville... V. D. Skipper	1	3	2	6	201	...	...	1	1	...	...
11	Logansport & L. Stree... Wm. Schuhle	3	3	5	5	396	...	5	4	4	4800	...
12	Mansfield... S. A. Steele	3	13	15	430	...	1	1	1	1	35000	...
13	Many and Gandy... J. B. Williams	17	8	4	185	10	...	...	33	33	5000	...
14	Mooringsport... W. F. Henderson, Sr.	2	7	2	169	1	5	2	2	2	3500	...
15	Noble... R. T. Ware	3	18	19	10	227	6	5	4	4	7000	...
16	Nab'ton & S. Mn'field... Leland Clegg	26	37	7	104	26	9	33	33	33	3250	560
17	Pelican... S. S. Holliday	16	8	4	248	5	11	33	33	33	4000	...
18	Pleasant Hill... P. O. Lowrey	1	35	10	11	406	13	7	5	4	5800	...
19	Shreveport: 1st Ch... R. H. Wynn	3	58	139	172	1296	31	5	1	1	230000	...
20	Noel Memorial... W. W. Drake	6	35	98	41	502	16	10	1	1	110000	...
21	Texas Avenue... F. R. Power	1	30	40	60	207	20	3	1	1	5000	300
22	Queensboro... S. J. Davies	1	...	13	4	142	...	1	1	1	3600	320
23	Vivian... E. T. Crews	...	18	9	16	316	7	...	2	1	4500	...
24	Zwolle... J. M. Brown	...	5	9	5	238	...	4	2	2	3500	...
Total		24	391	589	409	6614	182	95	63	56	471950	4980
Total Last Year		19	387	734	774	6260	255	133	64	55	469780	3888
Increase		5	4	354	1	2170	1092
Decrease		145	365	...	73	38

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1	Alexandria... Briscoe Carter	5	122	444	384	4501	74	31	47	37	133300	6368
2	Baton Rouge... H. W. May	5	265	425	343	5831	130	140	68	62	109550	...
3	Lafayette... H. W. Bowman	11	177	232	507	4739	72	129	50	44	162300	11355
4	Monroe... A. S. Lutz	16	286	427	211	5661	162	137	78	62	141250	...
5	New Orleans... W. W. Holmes	6	199	378	389	4613	29	181	27	24	333020	18650
6	Ruston... J. M. Henry	11	406	254	554	7257	250	65	67	61	157300	200
7	Shreveport... C. D. Atkinson	24	391	589	409	6614	182	95	63	56	471950	4980
Total		78	1856	2749	2797	39216	899	778	400	346	1508670	41553
Total Last Year		82	2862	3109	3947	39914	1385	1031	415	358	1479130	55217
Increase		29540	...
Decrease		4	1006	460	1150	698	486	253	15	12	...	13664

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Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Wk.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged Or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged Or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Wk			Total for Table 1	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected			
1	1500			785							1	6	18	18		6
1	2500	1500		1000	1000						1	12	40	785	1	12
			500	50							1	10	18	1040	4	12
1	1800	250		1468	1000	125					1			68	1	16
1	2000			1850	2000	17					1	8	102	1493		2
1	2000		1600	95	1600						3	39	652	1967	2	5
1	1500		600	5750	3000	12					3	38	455	787	1	12
1	1500		240	250	800						1	12		6237	1	9
1	2500			125			1				1	27	200	250	3	10
1	1400	320		466	900						3	44	444	325	2	11
1	6500				15500						1	78	1667	713	2	12
1	1500		100	57							1	20	168	1667	3	10
1	1100		1000	26							1	15	15	220		13
1	1000			276	4050	35					1	4		41		14
2	1259	100	400	315							1	21	52	311		15
1	1500			340	1000	18					1	20	43	367	1	16
1	1700			200	1000	8					2	20	95	401		13
1	9000		12600		7800	11					4	358	5374	303	6	23
			160000		23000						1	59	445	5385		19
1	3000			100	4000	45					1	28	300	445	5	20
				134	3000						1			445	1	3
			500	1300	3000	51					1	12	350	134	1	11
1	1000										1	25		1701	2	22
20	44550	2170	177674	14587	68850	232	1				30	856	10438	25103	37	222
18	40900	1341	218350	10837	171300	1310					21	591	9424	20348	33	168
2	3650	829		3750			1				9	265	1014	4755	4	54
			40676		102450	1078										

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14	30000	1150	16487	7132	53689	422	2	1	350		11	426	2650	8285	29	148
19	29750	3550	4400	5764	51400	354					8	205	1327	7041	31	222
22	47800	400	10000	12397	89010	563	5	2	8000	2685	15	460	2807	15490	35	241
22	50031	725	1600	8829	39475	415		1	1500	1250	16	415	3181	12266	36	320
13	45550	13000	21050	19074	241400	737	1	1	409	409	17	497	4308	16991	36	112
20	43610	248	66389	6503	38750	193					19	454	2176	8857	27	297
20	44550	2170	177674	14587	68850	232	1				30	856	10438	25103	37	222
130	291291	11243	297600	74286	582574	2916	9	5	10259	4344	116	3313	26887	94033	231	1562
130	280600	16430	310315	62556	735825	4851	4	3	3260	150	139	2845	28509	119786	211	1301
	10691			11730			5	2	6999	4234	7	468			20	261
		5187	12715		153251	1835							1612	25753		

Table No. II--Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE		No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Alexandria	1	36	587	53	53			1	36	587	53	53
2	Boyce and Woodworth..	2	15	200					2	15	200		
3	Bunkie Station	1	9	134					1	9	134		
4	Campiti	3	15	200	25	24			3	15	200	25	24
5	Carson	1	9	72		14			1	9	72		14
6	Colfax & Montgomery ..	2	14	120					2	14	120		
7	De Ridder	1	17	200	20				1	17	200	20	
8	Elizabeth & Fullerton..												
9	Glenmora & McNarry...	4	22	172		19			4	22	172		19
10	Jena & Jonesville.....	2	20	203					2	20	203		
11	Le Compte & Chaneyville	6	34	319	27	16			6	34	319	27	16
12	Longville												
13	Merryville	1	8	100		20			1	8	100		20
14	Natchitoches	1	15	178	32	17			1	15	178	32	17
15	Oakdale	1	22	279	75	44			1	22	279	75	44
16	Oberlin & Reeves.....	2	16	100					2	16	100		
17	Pineville	3	14	150					3	14	150		
18	Provincial	3	15	120					3	15	120		
19	Rapides Circuit	1	4	35					1	4	35		
20	Standard & Rochelle...												
21	Trout & Goodpine.....	2	16	140					2	16	140		
Total		1	22	\$7		\$19	\$26	37	294	3309	232	207	
Total Last Year.....		4	99	\$2		39	41	47	366	4446	232	303	
Increase													
Decrease		3	77	2		20	15	10	72	1157		96	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	2	73	...	\$7	...	\$10	\$17	1	17	191	26	18
2	Baker								4	16	263	27	32
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Ch....	3	96	...			75	75	1	35	575	60	60
4	Istrouma	1	15	...			6	6	1	6	75	.....	15
5	Keener Memorial	1	24	.....					1	24	350	.....	88
6	Clinton								2	19	126	18	5
7	Denham Springs								5	35	225	.....	11
8	Franklinton	1	36	.....			25	25	1	17	141	5	9
9	Franklinton Circuit								4	12	120	.....
10	Gonzales								5	27	325	10	20
11	Hammond								1	19	207	24	33
12	Jackson & Wilson.....								2	11	101	.....
13	Kentwood								1	15	175	40	40
14	Natalbany								3	18	175	.....
15	Olive Branche								5	20	160	.....	15
16	Ponchatoula								3	28	275	40	25
17	Springfield								5	25	268	.....
18	St. Francisville								4	20	120	.....	18
19	Zachary	2	50	.....	20		25	45	3	21	250	8	50
20	Greensburg								5	30	225	10	15
	Total	11	294	.....	\$27	.....	\$141	\$168	57	415	4347	268	454
	Total Last Year.....	13	388	.....	10	.....	287	311	58	442	4643	355	514
	Increase				17	.....						
	Decrease	2	94	.....		.....	146	143	1	27	296	87	60

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

1	Abbeville							2	13	71		
2	Crowley							1	36	580		
3	Eunice	1	20					3	23	222	15	14
4	Evangeline							4	21	120		
5	Franklin							1	15	150		
6	French Mission							6	20	185		
7	Gueydan							2	9	68		
8	Houma							3	13	131		
9	Indian Bayou							2	10	200		
10	Jennings											
11	Lafayette							1	14	235	30	35
12	Lafourche											
13	Lake Arthur							3	25	272	12	31
14	Lake Charles	1	61	\$32	\$5	\$43	\$80	1	44	353		50
15	Lockport & Raceland											
16	Melville							3	12	150		
17	Morgan City							2	20	250		75
18	New Iberia	1	22	10		54	64	1	16	136	23	33
19	Opelousas							2	11	127		52
20	Patterson	1	27	3		9	12	2	14	145		19
21	Rayne							2	18	160	15	20
22	Sulphur							2	16	204	5	15
	Total	6	169	\$45	\$5	\$106	\$156	43	350	3759	100	344
	Total Last Year	13	446	\$45	61	9	282	44	367	4590	329	432
	Increase											
	Decrease	7	277	11	16	4	176	1	17	831	229	88

Table No. 11.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
...	1	6	\$20	\$89	\$53	\$307	\$750	\$1199	\$1199	...	\$1199	\$ 998	\$2197
...	3	3	...	...	4	100	66	190	196	\$86	104	1075	1179
...	...	1	...	...	9	118	41	168	168	41	127	218	345
...	2	...	...	...	25	64	83	172	172	83	89	297	386
...	...	...	...	...	...	34	36	70	70	36	34	...	34
...	1	...	48	...	5	...	28	33	33	28	5	152	157
...	...	...	...	...	12	124	31	260	260	79	181	303	484
...	...	15	...	...	...	101	...	101	101	...	...	65	65
...	1	2	...	...	...	135	72	207	207	72	135	124	259
...	2	...	...	6	11	252	109	378	378	109	269	201	470
...
...	1	4	...	41	5	75	80	160	160	...	160	354	514
...	...	...	...	...	11	113	78	243	243	93	150	1915	2065
...	3	1	...	...	10	155	208	373	399	215	184	594	778
...	...	...	12	...	...	30	77	119	119	39	80	...	80
...	1	1	...	...	...	107	127	234	234	28	206	1401	1607
...	3	4	...	...	6	20	6	32	32	6	26	...	26
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	85	306	491	491	6	435	50	534
2	24	33	\$80	\$136	\$151	\$1820	\$2098	\$4430	\$4456	\$921	\$3535	\$8285	\$11820
6	33	176	214	256	202	2341	991	4014	3776	946	3067	12290	15357
4	9	143	134	120	51	521	1107	426	680	25	468	4005	3537

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...	4	4	\$ 33	\$ 4	\$ 13	\$ 56	\$ 17	\$123	\$140	\$37	\$103	\$253	\$356
...	3	3	...	10	8	121	73	212	212	73	139	68	207
1	2	40	...	50	28	475	360	913	988	167	821	2323	3144
...	...	7	...	...	...	36	...	36	42	...	42	...	42
2	3	...	...	50	14	146	75	285	285	50	235	449	684
1	...	5	11	...	13	44	77	145	145	88	57	201	258
...	...	5	...	7	...	88	5	100	100	...	100	255	355
1	...	...	...	...	...	161	63	224	249	...	249	311	560
...	...	...	...	...	...	30	6	36	36	6	30	...	30
...	1	12	...	...	...	79	19	98	98	19	79	10	89
...	...	4	45	...	4	187	124	360	360	102	258	613	871
...	...	...	14	...	...	46	79	139	139	93	46	28	74
...	...	9	30	...	...	76	100	206	206	130	76	344	420
...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
...	1	5	...	...	17	50	13	80	80	13	67	350	417
...	...	5	24	...	...	190	65	279	279	86	190	270	460
...	4	6	...	...	10	54	9	73	73	9	64	520	584
...	...	...	...	...	1	35	6	42	42	6	36	59	95
...	7	3	...	...	20	175	105	300	345	30	315	810	1125
...	1	5	...	...	2	51	13	66	66	13	16	177	243
5	32	131	\$157	\$121	\$130	\$2100	\$1209	\$3117	\$3885	\$922	\$2973	\$7061	\$10034
9	37	326	131	204	134	2365	803	3649	3969	545	3415	7600	11015
...	26	406	68	...	377
4	5	95	...	83	4	265	84	...	442	539	981

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...	3	6	\$11	\$55	\$83	\$149	\$149	\$15	\$134	\$314	\$ 448
...	12	168	306	557	557	71	486	3576	4062
...	2	5	190	206	401	401	211	190	2780	2970
...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	40	40	20	20	150	170
...	...	...	...	...	5	77	23	105	105	...	105	314	419
...	1	10	...	...	2	60	26	88	88	6	82	225	307
...	...	...	...	...	...	45	25	70	70	9	61	...	61
...	2	...	...	...	4	23	14	41	41	2	39	670	709
...	...	10	...	...	...	60	14	74	74	14	60	100	160
...
...	4	5	...	73	3	98	178	352	352	155	197	735	932
...
...	2	8	\$15	...	15	125	88	243	243	53	190	475	665
1	3	9	...	102	26	231	355	714	794	233	561	2078	2639
...	...	...	...	...	...	85	88	173	173	88	85	30	115
...	...	...	...	...	...	150	33	250	250	33	217	391	608
1	1	2	29	...	12	105	60	206	270	29	241	1694	1935
...	...	10	21	...	...	58	156	235	235	177	58	434	492
...	...	...	11	...	...	56	40	107	119	26	93	272	365
1	1	4	29	...	7	80	260	386	386	100	286	510	796
...	2	14	5	...	...	114	88	207	207	53	154	681	835
6	23	78	\$120	\$313	\$102	\$1800	\$2063	\$4398	\$4554	\$1295	\$3259	\$15429	\$18688
5	31	170	181	306	101	2068	1505	4197	4560	1184	3500	16635	20135
1	...	...	...	7	1	...	558	201	...	111	...	...	...
...	8	92	61	...	...	268	...	...	6	...	241	1206	1447

Table No. II--Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
MONROE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1 Bastrop & Collinston...								2	15	165	20	12
2 Bonita								4	35	290	15	16
3 Boeuf River								3	12	100		
4 Calhoun								2	14	150		
5 Chatham								4	24	160		
6 Columbia								2	20	131		
7 Eros	1	10					\$5	4	23	250	20	
8 Farmerville								2	18	130		
9 Gilbert								2	16	169	3	17
10 Girard								2	10	60		
11 Harrisonburg								1	8	60		10
12 Lake Providence								1	9	87		
13 Mangham								3	14	95		7
14 Mer Rouge & Oak Ridge.								2	25	248	48	16
15 Midway								2	12	100		
16 Monroe								1	26	400		
17 Oak Grove	1	20						3	21	180		
18 Rayville and Delhi								2	20	175		
19 Sicily Island								6	35	280		30
20 Tallulah & Newelton								1	10	100		10
21 Waterproof								3	22	140		22
22 West Monroe								2	22	257	15	40
23 Winnsboro								3	26	341		10
Total	2	30					\$5	57	437	4068	121	190
Total Last Year	2	56				\$17	17	60	443	4142	156	182
Increase												3
Decrease		26				17	12	3	6	74	35	

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1 Angie and Talisheek...								3	46	612	46	97
2 Bogalusa	1	22				\$10	\$10	2	18	90		
3 Covington								4	15	100	12	12
4 Donaldsonville								2	12	101		
5 McDonville & L. Coast.	1	17				17	17	1	22	278	35	39
6 New Orleans: Algiers...	1	30		\$10		28	38	1	31	340	18	31
7 Carrollton Avenue	1	54		45	\$2	114	161	1	30	250		
8 Epworth	1	16				20	20	1	16	134	30	17
9 Felicity	1	10		5		12	17	1	37	329	29	20
10 First Church								1	18	198	40	18
11 Louisiana Avenue	1	22		25			25	1	34	260		40
12 Parker Memorial	1	32				30	30	1	38	282	25	31
13 Rayne Memorial	1	22		20		34	54	1	24	269	22	75
14 Second Church	1	18				3	3	1	7	40		
15 City Mis.: M. Werlein.	1	15	\$10				10	1	9	130	30	35
16 St. Marks Hall	1	27		10		18	28	2	10	170	20	20
17 Plaquemine & P. Coupee								2	13	215	25	21
18 Slidell												
Total	12	285	\$10	\$115	\$2	\$286	\$413	27	380	3798	332	456
Total Last Year	15	376		130	5	394	559	29	411	4170	409	433
Increase			10									23
Decrease	3	171		15	3	108	136	2	31	372	77	

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1 Alberta								5	20	245		
2 Arcadia								1	14	150		
3 Athens								2	16	180		
4 Bernice								2	8	150		5
5 Bienville								4	20	250		10
6 Cotton Valley								4	26	265	5	
7 Dubach	2	30						3	27	380	52	45
8 Elmore								2	12			
9 Gibsland	1	35			\$3	\$5	\$8	4	22	215		
10 Haynesville	1	33				5	5	2	18	230	24	25
11 Homer	1	10						1	28	277	38	26
12 Jonesboro	1	25						2	18	148	10	18
13 Minden	1	53				50	50	1	24	500		
14 Plain Dealing	1	20						3	20	260	35	18
15 Ringgold								2	12	80		
16 Ruston	1	60		\$50		70	120	1	62	800	75	50
17 Sibley								3	20	335	35	37
18 Simsboro	1	24				22	22	4	26	285	25	30
19 Winnfield	1	30		5		5	10	1	12	135	8	22
20 Haughton								2	22	264		33
Total	11	320		\$55	\$3	\$157	\$215	49	427	5119	307	319
Total Last Year	10	321	\$35	12		77	124	53	486	5868	379	587
Increase	1			43	3	80	91					
Decrease		1	35					4	59	749	72	268

**Table No. 11.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
MONROE DISTRICT.**

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2
12	1	1	\$6	\$6	\$5	\$105	\$135	\$245	\$245	\$135	\$110	\$3046	\$3156
12	1	1			15	65	62	154	154	74	80	416	496
12	1	6				40	79	79	79	29	50		50
12	1	12	46	20		50	37	87	87	37	50		146
12	1	12				36	15	51	51		51		139
12	1	12				154	171	391	391	101	290	164	454
12	1	12				50	125	175	180	35	145		145
12	1	12				50	62	113	113	62	51	128	179
12	1	12	32		35	35	228	329	330	224	106	266	372
12	1	12				60	75	135	135	15	120		120
12	1	12				50	70	120	120	70	50	500	550
12	1	12				160	110	330	330	130	200	203	403
12	1	12				60	120	213	213	120	93	2193	2286
12	1	12				182	259	486	486	208	278	490	768
12	1	12				20	17	37	37	17	20		20
12	1	12				312	608	958	958		958	3458	4416
12	1	12				92	5	97	97	5	92	150	242
12	1	12				84	80	280	280	80	200	187	387
12	1	12				105	107	219	219	62	157	100	257
12	1	12				153	81	234	234	31	203	230	433
12	1	12				197	17	233	236	17	219	100	319
12	1	12				120	136	287	287	114	173	251	424
12	1	12				147	27	187	187	27	160	200	360
7	29	123	\$154	\$185	\$191	\$2327	\$2626	\$5444	\$5449	\$1593	\$3856	\$12266	\$16122
5	26	167	216	159	120	1967	1589	4127	4144	1367	2776	11123	12899
2	3			26	71	360	1037	1317	1254	226	1080	1143	2227
1		44	62										

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1	5	21		\$15	\$8	\$307	\$164	\$494	\$504	\$179	\$683	\$260	\$943
2	3	3				72	45	117	117		117	135	252
2	4	18				225	95	320	320	83	237	15	252
1	1	13	\$63			43	155	261	278	115	163	74	231
1	5	8		102	12	151	159	424	462	146	316	879	1195
1	3	3		85	10	191	272	558	719	52	667	737	1404
1	2	3				85	125	210	230		230	90	320
1	2	3	20	40	16	88	242	406	423	170	253	774	1027
1	1	5		50	15	513	137	715	715	137	578	4272	4850
1	1	11	35			111	92	238	263	127	136	596	732
1	1	10	100		16	111	563	790	820	185	635	285	920
1	1	9		239		418	105	762	816	105	711	6939	7650
1	1	14	43		10	186	121	360	363	129	234	102	332
1	1	8	12			25	77	114	124	77	47	56	103
1	1	1		25			27	52	80	27	53	987	1040
1	1	1	50			65	126	241	241	123	118	47	165
1	1	1				128	100	228	228	44	184	743	927
5	32	124	\$323	\$556	\$87	\$2719	\$2605	\$6290	\$6703	\$1699	\$5362	\$16991	\$22353
4	38	159	356	793	117	2760	2463	6906	7145	1699	5446	17355	22801
1							142						
1	6	35	33	227	30	41		316	442		84	364	448

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15						\$40	\$36	\$76	\$76	\$36	\$40	\$25	\$65
5			\$52	\$47		66	144	309	309	162	147	190	337
2					\$8	110		118	118		118		118
2						36	52	88	88		88	275	363
3						100	34	134	134	34	100	125	225
1	1					109	147	258	256	137	119	1650	1769
1	1				9	150	248	407	407	241	166	460	626
1	1					23	33	56	56	23	23	716	739
1	1				2	100	39	151	159	49	110	540	650
1	1					54	66	135	140	81	59	172	231
1	1					164	146	447	447	271	176	722	898
1	1				4	90	127	221	221	106	115	624	739
1	1					110	110	160	160	110	50	1217	1267
1	1				5	230	106	341	341	106	235	169	404
1	1					40	65	115	115	65	50	83	133
1	1				44	278	562	984	1104	589	515	542	1057
1	1					65	30	95	95	30	65	35	100
1	1					88	15	109	121	15	116	410	526
1	1				10	103	123	266	276	142	134	570	704
1	1				56	59	70	220	220	70	153	332	482
3	26	226	\$222	\$198	\$150	\$1905	\$2088	\$4638	\$4853	\$2267	\$2576	\$8857	\$11433
3	27	420	138	360	129	1988	2315	4930	5053	2058	2930	8194	11188
1			94		21					209		663	245
1		194				\$3	227	292	200		354		

Table No. 11--Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1 Anacoco & Pickering....	1	40						6	36	300		
2 Bayou La Chute.....	1	10						2	11	75		
3 Belcher	1	10						2	17	207	16	20
4 Bossier City & Wesley..	1	10						4	20	100		
5 Cedar Grove	1	10						1	6	55		
6 Coushatta & Lake End..	1	40				\$31	\$31	3	15	150		12
7 Grand Cane	1	10				9	9	3	23	226	20	15
8 Greenwood	1	10						4	23	240	10	12
9 Ida and Hosston	1	20						4	29	265		
10 Leesville	1	15						1	11	155		
11 Logansport & L'gsstreet	1	15				12	12	4	22	302		
12 Mansfield	2	10		\$36			36	1	20	235	25	
13 Many and Gandy.....	1	10						2	16	148		
14 Mooringsport	1	15						3	18	250		
15 Noble	1	15						4	17	200		
16 Naborton & S. Mansfield	1	15						2	15	140	35	15
17 Pelican	2	25				15	15	2	12	115		
18 Pleasant Hill	2	113		100		40	140	4	55	266	12	47
19 Shreveport: 1st Church..	2	95		65		38	46	1	81	1394	143	115
20 Noel Memorial	1	18				10	10	1	33	486	6	60
21 Texas Avenue	1	20				7	7	1	14	175		20
22 Queensboro	1	37				6	6	1	10	175	1	30
23 Vivian	1	37				6	6	1	12	150	1	15
24 Zwolle	1	37				6	6	2	23	195		11
Total	17	418		\$144		\$168	\$302	55	544	6004	265	357
Total Last Year.....	13	419	\$32	175	\$2	268	477	60	495	5263	220	348
Increase	4								49	741	45	11
Decrease		1	32	31	2	100	165	5				

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1 Alexandria	1	22		\$7		\$19	\$26	37	294	3369	232	207
2 Baton Rouge	11	294		27		141	168	57	415	4347	268	454
3 Lafayette	6	169		45	\$5	105	158	43	350	3759	100	344
4 Monroe	2	30					5	57	437	4068	121	190
5 New Orleans	12	285	\$10	115	3	286	413	27	380	3798	332	456
6 Ruston	11	320		55	3	157	215	49	427	5119	307	319
7 Shreveport	17	418		144		168	312	55	544	6004	265	357
Total	60	1538	\$10	393	\$10	\$877	\$1295	325	2847	30404	1625	2327
Total Last Year.....	70	2105	80	388	16	1364	1891	351	3010	33122	2080	2799
Increase				5								
Decrease	10	567	70		6	1487	596	26	163	2718	455	472

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$60	.....	\$ 57	\$ 67	.....	\$ 60	\$ 18	\$ 78
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	\$160	180	180	\$160	20	785	805
.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	107	208	315	315	51	284	1040	1304
.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	50	13	63	63	13	50	68	118
1	1	1	.....	.....	\$21	40	125	186	186	16	170	1493	1663
.....	.....	.....	\$10	.....	.....	55	10	75	106	10	96	1967	2063
.....	.....	18	.....	.....	13	105	125	243	252	116	136	787	923
1	2	15	30	.....	6	124	20	160	160	.....	160	6237	6397
.....	3	23	15	\$37	10	281	107	292	292	.....	170	250	420
.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	100	14	135	135	35	100	325	425
1	1	.....	10	85	10	109	175	384	396	185	211	713	924
1	1	.....	96	.....	.....	254	419	769	805	173	632	1667	2299
.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	56	102	158	158	102	56	220	276
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	16	19	19	16	3	41	44
.....	2	21	10	.....	.....	45	65	120	120	25	95	311	406
.....	1	22	20	30	.....	140	.....	195	195	26	195	367	562
.....	.....	4	.....	.....	7	43	100	150	150	100	50	401	451
2	5	3	15	.....	6	50	289	360	375	90	285	303	588
1	1	46	.....	82	.....	491	1428	2001	2141	175	1966	5385	7351
1	3	28	.....	79	19	408	209	715	761	288	473	445	918
.....	2	20	20	.....	.....	150	40	210	220	20	200	445	645
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	46	126	133	46	87	134	221
1	1	17	.....	.....	.....	95	97	192	198	50	148	1701	1849
.....	.....	5	.....	19	17	.....	126	157	157	21	136	.....	136
9	37	238	\$247	\$332	\$117	\$2863	\$3894	\$7272	\$7584	\$1794	\$5763	\$25103	\$30866
8	44	183	387	209	157	3495	4981	9232	9709	2640	6969	20338	27407
1	55	123	4765	3459
.....	7	140	40	632	1037	1960	2125	846	1206

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2	24	33	\$ 80	\$136	\$151	\$1820	\$2098	\$4430	\$4456	\$ 921	\$3535	\$8285	\$11820	1
5	32	131	157	121	130	2100	1209	3717	3885	922	2973	7061	110034	2
6	23	78	120	313	102	1800	2063	4398	4554	1295	3259	15429	18688	3
7	29	123	154	185	191	2327	2626	5444	5449	1593	3856	12266	16122	4
5	32	124	323	526	87	2719	2605	6290	6703	1699	5362	16991	22353	5
3	25	226	232	198	150	1905	2088	4638	4853	2267	2576	8857	11433	6
9	37	238	247	332	117	2863	3894	7272	7584	1794	5763	25103	30866	7
37	203	953	\$1313	\$1811	\$928	\$15534	\$16583	\$36189	\$37484	\$10491	\$27324	\$93992	\$121316	
40	236	1507	1623	2287	960	16984	14647	36745	38355	10439	28103	93535	121802	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1936	.....	.....	52	.....	467	.....
3	33	554	310	476	32	1450	.....	556	871	.....	779	.....	486	

Table No. III--Finance.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Mis- sions--Assessed	Home and Conf. Mis- sions Paid	War Work Fund Assessed	War Work Fund Paid	Supernumary Fund Assessed
1 Alexandria	\$450	\$450	\$3000	\$3000	\$38	\$38	\$178	\$178	\$206	\$206	.....	\$275	\$275	\$66	66	.....
2 Boyce & Woodworth	152	147	1023	983	13	5	60	21	71	24	.....	92	31	23	5	.....
3 Bunkie Station	150	150	1000	1000	12	8	49	45	69	50	.....	91	66	22	16	40
4 Campti	116	118	778	787	11	2	50	10	59	10	\$28	79	5	19	23	.....
5 Carson .....	.....	86	.....	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Colfax & Montgomery	117	117	840	840	9	9	37	37	52	24	.....	69	25	.....	.....	.....
7 De Ridder	225	183	1500	1223	14	11	66	50	78	63	.....	103	84	25	20	.....
8 Elizabeth & Fullerton	183	129	1227	870	6	3	23	15	33	15	.....	44	30	10	10	.....
9 Glenmora & McNarry	225	226	1500	1540	12	3	56	12	66	22	.....	87	18	21	5	.....
10 Jena & Jonesville	180	136	1200	974	12	1	50	5	70	7	.....	93	9	22	50	10
11 LeCompte & Ch'yville	165	165	1110	1110	12	10	65	45	75	54	.....	99	54	24	11	.....
12 Longville .....	.....	78	.....	526	.....	1	29	5	41	3	.....	55	4	13	.....	.....
13 Merryville	180	180	1200	1200	10	6	40	30	56	30	.....	75	35	.....	10	.....
14 Natchitoches	120	120	800	800	8	5	32	25	45	33	41	60	44	.....	.....	.....
15 Oakdale	225	264	1500	1761	14	14	66	66	78	78	.....	103	103	25	25	.....
16 Oberlin & Reeves	83	90	556	604	6	3	29	14	33	15	.....	44	20	11	5	.....
17 Pineville	100	72	675	482	9	2	41	2	52	2	.....	69	2	16	2	.....
18 Provincial	35	28	350	259	.....	.....	5	.....	37	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Rapides Circuit .....	.....	7	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Standard & Rochelle .....	.....	52	.....	222	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Trout & Goodpine	115	115	770	770	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$2821	\$2913	\$19029	\$19689	193	\$126	\$876	\$600	1121	\$636	\$76	\$1465	\$805	\$292	\$248	.....
Total Last Year	2409	2682	16252	18247	214	110	838	481	1183	495	55	1508	681	.....	.....	145
Increase	412	231	2777	1442	.....	16	38	119	.....	141	21	.....	124	292	248	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	145

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1 Amite	\$180	\$180	\$1200	\$1200	14	\$14	54	\$54	\$73	\$73	.....	\$ 91	\$95	\$21	\$21	\$11
2 Baker	150	150	1000	1000	16	12	73	44	83	18	10	104	24	.....	.....	28
3 Baton R.: 1st Church	360	360	2400	2400	35	35	137	137	185	185	.....	232	232	.....	.....	10
4 Istrouma	24	17	165	120	1	1	3	3	4	4	.....	5	5	1	1	.....
5 Keener Memorial	150	150	1000	1000	13	8	52	34	71	43	.....	89	60	.....	.....	.....
6 Clinton	117	123	783	828	11	8	42	32	57	48	.....	72	53	17	13	.....
7 Denham Springs	72	71	488	477	11	5	43	10	59	8	.....	73	3	.....	.....	.....
8 Franklinton	180	180	1200	1200	15	15	57	25	81	20	.....	106	25	.....	.....	.....
9 Franklinton Circuit	84	86	640	580	12	2	35	20	63	8	.....	79	5	.....	.....	.....
10 Gonzales	90	74	630	485	9	1	36	4	49	5	.....	61	7	14	18	.....
11 Hammond	150	150	1000	1000	15	15	68	68	77	77	.....	96	96	.....	.....	.....
12 Jackson & Wilson	134	134	898	898	13	8	62	32	70	40	.....	87	44	20	10	.....
13 Kentwood	133	127	902	857	10	4	39	9	55	30	.....	72	32	.....	.....	.....
14 Natalbany	75	58	500	388	.....	5	.....	13	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	22	.....
15 Olive Branch	97	94	652	627	11	11	51	51	62	62	.....	81	61	.....	17	.....
16 Ponchatoula	120	124	800	825	13	13	52	17	70	22	.....	87	28	.....	21	10
17 Springfield	67	71	450	472	11	11	41	40	56	40	.....	70	40	16	16	.....
18 St. Francisville	104	82	696	553	11	2	52	3	59	5	.....	74	2	17	7	.....
19 Zachary	139	150	933	918	15	7	57	28	77	49	.....	96	48	23	20	11
20 Greensburg	131	141	875	938	14	5	57	10	77	13	.....	96	10	.....	15	.....
Total	\$2557	\$2522	\$17182	\$16766	\$250	\$182	1011	\$634	1328	\$753	\$10	\$1671	\$872	\$129	\$181	78
Total Last Year	2284	2153	15250	14399	260	140	1027	571	1445	621	.....	1889	729	.....	.....	167
Increase	273	369	1932	2367	42	63	132	10	143	129	181
Decrease	10	16	117	218	89

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1 Abbeville	\$135	\$150	\$ 900	\$1000	\$ 9	\$9	\$36	\$26	\$52	\$21	\$ 65	\$21
2 Crowley	225	270	1500	1800	19	20	88	91	104	105	130	135	\$92
3 Eunice	150	150	1000	1000	11	3	51	35	61	20	.....	76	30	\$18	20	.....
4 Evangeline	71	61	473	470	8	5	40	30	47	30	.....	61	15	.....	14	.....
5 Franklin	180	180	1200	1200	15	5	70	32	83	22	.....	104	20	.....	.....	.....
6 French Mission	66	26	375	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Gueydan	150	101	1000	678	11	6	53	33	65	25	.....	81	30	.....	.....	.....
8 Houma .....	.....	.....	216	216	3	3	6	6	15	15	.....	19	19	.....	15	.....
9 Indian Bayou	150	150	1000	1000	.....	20	68	45	.....	50	\$35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Lafayette	180	180	1200	1200	14	14	65	65	77	77	.....	96	96	.....	13	.....
11 Lake Arthur	150	160	1000	1074	12	12	48	53	68	68	.....	85	85	.....	20	.....
12 Lake Charles	300	300	2000	2000	30	30	140	140	168	168	.....	210	210	42	42	.....
13 Melville .....	.....	103	.....	741	.....	8	.....	15	.....	10	.....	.....	10	13	19	.....
14 Morgan City	225	225	1500	1500	16	16	75	75	90	90	.....	112	112	27	27	.....
15 New Iberia	180	183	1221	1221	14	7	64	38	77	75	10	96	57	23	26	.....
16 Opelousas	120	120	800	800	12	8	56	56	68	59	.....	85	60	20	20	.....
17 Patterson	135	135	900	900	3	3	56	10	39	14	.....	69	5	17	17	.....
18 Rayne	150	166	1050	1200	14	14	68	68	81	81	.....	101	101	24	90	.....
19 Sulphur	157	157	1050	1050	13	5	60	30	71	31	.....	89	40	.....	11	.....
Total	\$2713	\$2817	\$18385	\$19224	\$204	\$188	1044	\$848	1166	\$961	\$45	\$1479	1046	\$184	\$426	\$16
Total Last Year	2553	2501	16990	16662	261	172	1051	808	1288	818	14	1664	1003	.....	.....	.....
Increase	160	316	1395	2562	.....	16	.....	40	.....	143	31	.....	43	184	184	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	7	.....	122	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. III---Finance.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Superannuate End. Fund Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Sunday School Secty Assessed	Sunday School Secty Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Soci- ety—Assessed	American Bible Soci- ety—Paid	General Conf. Ex- pense—Assessed	General Conf. Ex- pense—Paid	Ministerial Educa- tion Assessed	Ministerial Educa- tion Paid	Minutes Assessed	Minutes Paid	Paid for Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
126	126	71	71	312	312	15	16	18	18	18	18	10	10	95	2358	112	2197	9528	1	
42	15	22	10	96	32	5	5	6	6	12	9	6	2	66	18	20	1179	2558	2	
42	31	24	18	94	68	5	3	6	4	4	9	6	3	90	93	32	345	2028	3	
26	3	21	5	82	10	5	3	5	5	4	4	4	3	113	50	180	386	1738	4	
32	24	18	10	71	40	4	4	4	4	4	7	4	3	57	60	6	34	774	5	
47	38	27	22	107	87	6	5	7	6	6	10	6	3	114	60	200	157	1675	6	
20	15	11	5	49	27	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	78	64	29	484	2455	7	
40	10	23	5	20	9	5	1	6	6	3	3	1	1	14	50	150	65	1402	8	
1	4	24	3	96	50	6	6	6	6	6	9	1	4	58	75	175	639	2813	9	
46	26	26	15	103	50	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	4	69	89	220	259	1534	10	
34	20	14	5	56	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	11	75	126	470	2444	11	
28	21	11	6	77	35	4	3	5	5	5	3	3	3	51	91	13	510	635	12	
47	47	27	27	107	44	6	6	7	7	7	10	10	6	67	166	1140	2065	2316	13	
20	8	11	5	51	22	3	1	3	1	1	10	10	4	190	166	50	778	3395	14	
32	23	5	5	52	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	33	16	45	80	4800	15	
23	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	32	7	18	26	952	16	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	10	25	1607	2264	17	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	40	25	344	76	18	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	40	25	535	479	20	
8	658	3390	319	212	1415	865	76	51	90	61	53	34	53	45	1368	3252	2554	11816	45749	21
8	713	321	409	202	1429	655	84	50	49	66	53	34	58	38	1339	2665	4710	15396	48301	
55	69	90	10	210	210	8	1	1	59	5	5	5	7	29	587	2156	3580	2552		

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\$11	\$46	\$46	\$20	\$20	\$95	\$95	\$6	\$6	6	\$6	\$9	\$9	\$4	\$4	\$125	\$80	\$414	356	2809	1
6	52	28	17	17	108	28	7	3	7	11	11	4	2	63	11	115	202	1733	2	
28	117	117	40	40	266	266	15	15	16	16	10	10	10	253	1125	2065	3144	10428	3	
1	3	3	1	1	5	5	4	4	4	4	1	1	3	20	76	42	42	300	4	
6	45	30	14	8	93	60	6	4	6	4	9	6	4	50	144	310	684	2604	5	
...	36	27	17	13	75	57	4	3	5	4	7	5	4	277	60	26	258	1835	6	
...	37	7	9	3	77	2	4	2	5	3	...	...	3	2	18	20	59	355	1045	7
...	49	25	18	5	97	15	6	2	...	...	...	...	4	3	165	150	68	560	2458	8
...	40	3	...	...	82	5	5	5	6	...	8	...	3	2	6	...	78	30	825	9
...	31	3	...	...	64	7	4	1	4	7	...	...	3	...	19	38	...	89	749	10
...	48	48	20	20	100	100	6	6	6	7	10	10	4	4	67	178	94	871	2811	11
...	44	22	18	9	91	40	5	4	6	7	2	9	2	4	79	72	87	74	1559	12
...	33	8	...	...	66	22	2	2	7	3	...	...	...	...	100	100	1194	420	2908	13
...	37	37	...	...	71	71	4	4	8	8	...	...	...	9	...	...	8	20	534	14
2	44	12	16	16	100	25	5	4	6	3	...	...	4	4	65	80	33	417	1551	15
...	35	5	9	5	73	30	4	3	5	...	...	...	4	2	63	...	46	460	1767	16
...	37	...	13	3	77	4	5	1	5	...	8	...	3	1	6	20	584	460	1767	16
5	48	24	18	9	100	50	6	3	7	3	10	5	4	2	180	...	36	95	820	18
...	48	8	10	3	100	5	6	2	7	2	...	...	4	2	18	12	22	1125	2648	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	1702	20	20
\$59	\$830	\$455	\$240	\$172	\$1735	\$889	\$100	\$67	1113	61	81	\$38	\$62	\$55	\$1609	\$2108	\$5106	\$10029	\$42568	
3	867	360	258	164	1726	624	100	56	174	79	73	35	1635	1699	3315	10950	37553	
56	...	95	...	8	9	265	...	11	81	38	...	20	...	409	1791	...	5015	
...	37	...	18	61	18	11	...	26	...	931	

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...	\$31	\$21	\$12	\$12	\$64	\$21	\$4	\$3	\$4	\$3	\$4	\$3	\$33	\$26	\$128	\$448	\$1925	1
...	62	63	26	26	128	130	8	9	8	9	165	222	363	4062	7562	2
...	36	5	15	5	76	15	5	5	5	4	\$7	\$5	3	3	211	100	145	2970	4726	3
...	28	10	10	10	58	2	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	62	170	891	4
...	49	15	...	...	102	15	6	2	7	1	...	...	4	2	511	200	33	419	2657	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	307	513	6
...	38	27	16	8	80	15	5	3	5	2	8	4	3	2	45	21	35	61	1096	7
2	9	9	...	4	18	18	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	15	60	7	780	1171	8
5	58	25	...	...	120	55	7	5	8	5	...	...	12	5	34	...	200	160	1794	9
50	46	46	...	...	95	95	6	6	7	7	...	9	...	...	251	163	380	932	3584	10
...	40	40	...	18	94	94	5	5	6	6	...	...	...	4	48	92	50	665	2494	11
...	100	100	40	40	207	207	12	12	14	14	20	20	8	8	233	470	689	2639	7322	12
...	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	88	45	52	173	1278	13
...	53	53	22	22	110	110	7	7	7	7	11	11	4	4	523	166	70	608	3626	14
...	45	24	28	28	94	40	6	3	6	3	9	5	4	2	75	146	32	1935	3900	15
...	40	25	16	12	83	55	5	5	6	6	...	...	3	3	156	65	155	492	2097	16
...	33	5	14	5	68	9	4	5	5	5	3	...	3	3	225	50	...	365	1754	17
...	48	48	19	19	110	110	6	6	7	7	...	...	4	4	170	60	...	796	2940	18
...	42	20	...	...	88	42	5	2	6	3	...	...	4	2	65	107	40	830	2435	19
\$57	\$758	\$541	\$182	\$189	\$1595	1040	\$95	\$83	\$135	81	55	\$54	\$56	\$45	\$2874	\$1993	\$2441	\$18812	\$53765	
...	783	485	283	187	1432	815	93	80	141	93	64	81	2416	2216	4727	20125	53196	
57	...	56	...	2	163	225	2	3	55	54	458	569	
...	25	...	101	36	12	8	16	...	223	2286	1313	...	

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Mis- sions—Assessed	Home and Conf. Mis- sions—Paid	War Work Fund Assessed	War Work Fund Paid	Superannuate End. Fund—Assessed
1 Bastrop & Collinston.	\$235	\$226	\$1550	\$1510	\$11	\$6	\$53	\$33	\$65	\$20	..	\$86	\$40	\$21	21	..
2 Bonita	165	141	1100	942	2	4	31	17	45	26	..	61	33	15	15	..
3 Boeuf River	37	22	300	230	2	3	12	1	17	1	\$6	23	1	..	..	\$6
4 Calhoun	146	146	975	975	2	2	38	12	48	14	..	63	20	..	..	..
5 Chatham	101	64	675	448	1	1	17	17	26	8	..	34	10	6	8	..
6 Columbia	187	157	1650	1059	11	5	44	20	65	54	20	86	40	..	..	..
7 Eros	174	101	1160	700	9	1	34	2	51	5	..	78	5	17	17	..
8 Farmerville	136	101	776	676	1	1	12	10	46	16	..	53	18	..	23	..
9 Gilbert	225	225	1500	1500	12	12	55	55	69	69	..	90	90	22	44	..
10 Girard	67	37	450	250	2	1	9	1	13	1	..	17	1	4	48	..
11 Harrisburg	60	45	400	350	12	12	9	9	12	12	..	17	17	4	4	..
12 Lake Providence	180	180	1200	1200	11	11	44	44	65	65	..	86	86	21	21	..
13 Mangham	225	225	1500	1500	11	11	53	53	66	66	..	87	87	21	21	..
14 Tallulah & Newelton.	217	110	1450	1300	16	16	62	62	92	92	..	121	121	30	30	..
15 Midway	45	31	300	210	2	2	7	1	9	1	..	10	1	..	..	..
16 Monroe	360	360	2400	2400	22	22	106	106	130	130	..	172	172	42	42	..
17 Oak Grove	195	163	1300	1094	9	5	44	16	51	28	..	67	36	16	16	..
18 Rayville & Delhi....	225	225	1500	1500	17	14	55	55	81	75	..	107	85	..	27	..
19 Sicily Island	150	165	1000	1100	10	12	37	50	55	62	50	73	80	..	..	..
20 Tallulah & Newelton.	217	110	1450	1300	10	10	39	20	59	9	..	77	10	..	..	..
21 Waterproof	157	171	1050	1144	10	10	39	39	59	59	..	77	77	19	19	..
22 West Monroe	116	116	775	775	8	8	31	31	46	46	..	61	61	15	15	..
23 Winnsboro	225	225	1500	1500	12	12	45	45	66	66	..	88	88	22	22	..
Total	\$3853	\$3461	\$26011	\$23333	\$218	\$179	\$891	\$709	1237	\$925	\$78	\$1634	1179	\$277	\$393	103
Total Last Year....	2890	2795	19307	18644	233	156	912	652	1295	755	55	1692	943	156
Increase	963	666	6604	5189	..	23	..	57	..	170	23	..	236	277	393	..
Decrease	15	..	21	..	58	58	53

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1	Angle & Talisheek...	\$102	\$ 600	\$10	\$38	\$54	\$73	\$16	\$7
2	Bogalusa	204	\$216	1200	\$1320	17	\$17	73	\$75	101	\$90	137	\$106	30	14
3	Covington	170	153	1000	900	9	3	34	18	49	19	.....	67	22	15	.....	7	.....
4	Donaldsonville	170	189	1000	1100	7	7	25	25	39	39	.....	51	51	.....	.....	5	.....
5	McDonoghville	122	122	720	746	6	6	25	25	35	35	.....	47	47	10	10	5	.....
6	New Orleans: Algiers	170	170	1000	1000	15	13	58	63	82	73	.....	113	101	25	.....	12	.....
7	Carrollton Ave.	288	289	1700	1700	18	18	69	69	98	98	.....	133	133	29	.....	14	.....
8	Epworth	102	116	600	659	11	7	43	28	61	42	.....	82	56	16	.....	9	.....
9	Felicity	170	170	1000	1025	11	11	43	52	82	82	\$40	61	61	16	14	9	.....
10	First Church	340	340	2000	2300	28	28	109	131	155	123	.....	210	150	46	.....	22	.....
11	Louisiana Ave.	187	187	1100	1100	15	15	59	60	84	70	.....	114	85	25	.....	11	.....
12	Parker Memorial ...	238	238	1400	1400	18	18	68	68	97	97	.....	122	132	29	29	13	.....
13	Rayne Memorial	612	612	3600	3600	35	35	131	131	193	193	.....	261	261	58	.....	27	.....
14	Second Church	153	163	900	958	9	9	36	58	50	50	.....	69	69	15	45	7	.....
15	Mary Werlein .....	.....	24	.....	.....	1	1	5	6	6	6	.....	9	9	2	.....	1	.....
16	St. Marks	20	20	.....	.....	2	.....	9	.....	13	8	.....	17	6	3	.....	2	.....
17	Plaquemine	102	102	600	600	8	8	32	32	45	45	.....	61	61	13	13	7	.....
18	Sidell	136	136	800	800	10	6	39	25	56	30	.....	75	40	16	10	8	.....
Total		\$3206	\$3247	\$19680	\$18908	\$232	\$202	\$907	\$866	1283	1100	\$40	\$1750	1390	\$379	\$121	\$182	.....
Total Last Year....		3156	3138	18570	18456	235	194	827	726	1253	1057	85	1610	1372	.....	.....	157	.....
Increase		50	109	1110	452	.....	3	70	140	30	43	.....	140	18	379	121	25	.....
Decrease .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Alberta	\$ 48	\$ 53	\$ 337	\$ 358	....	\$1	....	\$1	....	\$6	....	\$6	....	\$16	....
2	Arcadia	180	180	1200	1200	\$13	13	\$67	\$67	\$71	71	....	\$93	93	100	....
3	Athens	150	165	1000	1100	18	8	79	73	99	50	....	128	58	\$30	30
4	Bernice	100	105	675	730	10	10	49	49	57	57	....	74	74	17	17
5	Bienville	180	143	1044	1012	12	3	46	10	66	15	....	87	15	20	10
6	Cotton Valley	94	94	631	666	10	5	41	20	59	15	....	78	20	18	39
7	Dubach	150	151	1000	1012	17	12	77	54	93	67	....	121	87	28	28
8	Elmire	107	114	717	765	13	10	59	35	73	30	....	95	30	20	20
9	Gibbsland	135	129	900	862	10	6	51	32	61	36	....	79	48	23	23
10	Haynesville	136	136	909	909	14	10	53	40	79	56	....	104	61	24	\$9
11	Homer	210	225	1400	1500	18	18	72	72	102	102	\$125	135	135	31	75
12	Jonesboro	143	143	957	957	9	3	37	14	53	17	....	70	24	....	14
13	Minden	300	300	2000	2000	25	25	115	115	130	130	....	180	180	....	....
14	Plain Dealing	120	113	925	761	12	5	46	25	68	10	....	89	15	20	8
15	Ringgold	117	122	783	826	13	2	61	13	56	12	....	97	22	22	22
16	Ruston	375	362	2500	2416	30	30	125	125	168	168	....	220	220	57	20
17	Sibley	150	133	1000	897	18	5	80	16	97	20	....	127	27	30	20
18	Simsboro	134	90	696	606	9	4	42	9	50	7	....	75	6	....	....
19	Winnfield	180	180	1200	1200	14	10	53	53	76	75	....	99	70	23	9
20	Houghton	143	143	957	957	11	11	52	52	62	62	....	83	83	....	....
Total		\$3122	\$3081	\$20831	\$20704	\$276	\$191	1205	\$875	1520	1006	\$125	\$2034	1274	\$363	\$521
Total Last Year		2709	2716	18134	18165	280	180	1156	839	1596	1034	313	2091	1286	363	521
Increase		413	365	2697	2539	16	11	49	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Decrease .....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	76	28	188	37	12	....	128

Table No. III--Finance.

MONROE DISTRICT.

Superannuate End. Fund Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Sunday School Secty Assessed	Sunday School Secty Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conf. Ex-pense Assessed	General Conf. Ex-pense Paid	Ministerial Education Assessed	Ministerial Education Paid	Minutes Assessed	Minutes Paid	Paid for Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year
33	27	12	20	20	86	45	5	3	5	3	...	...	3	3	135	...	257	3156	5490
13	27	16	14	9	56	30	3	1	4	1	...	...	1	1	151	440	279	496	2212
10	10	1	5	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	29	50	75	50	442
27	8	15	15	6	63	20	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	2	103	58	137	146	1656
1	15	...	...	...	31	10	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	133	139	884
37	24	...	...	...	78	50	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	129	250	610	454	2879
29	3	...	...	...	61	2	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	1	40	50	150	140	1222
23	8	...	...	...	48	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	62	35	...	179	1148
39	39	21	21	21	82	82	5	5	6	6	...	...	...	3	629	80	383	372	3623
1	7	1	4	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	15	100	15	120	597
2	7	1	4	1	16	16	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	15	20	53	550	1151
9	37	20	20	20	78	78	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	3	235	180	427	403	3017
38	28	20	29	29	86	86	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	3	227	25	450	2286	5127
12	53	30	30	30	110	110	7	7	7	7	...	...	...	4	1459	96	429	768	5032
1	5	3	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	17	20	100	20	411
75	75	40	40	40	171	171	10	10	11	11	...	...	...	5	444	1007	120	4416	9531
29	15	16	9	9	61	36	4	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	80	30	465	242	2251
10	47	25	15	15	97	80	5	5	7	7	...	...	...	...	150	35	610	387	3331
15	32	40	17	21	66	75	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	100	75	413	257	2551
8	34	5	18	6	70	9	4	4	5	5	...	...	...	...	78	60	125	433	2196
8	34	34	18	18	70	70	4	4	5	5	...	...	...	...	246	198	19	319	2449
6	27	15	15	15	55	55	3	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	246	39	46	424	1924
9	38	21	21	21	76	76	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	139	...	300	360	2916
\$68	\$707	\$527	\$351	\$306	\$1508	1120	\$83	\$87	\$94	\$79	\$85	\$78	\$38	\$48	\$4789	\$2448	\$5596	\$16117	\$62040
49	777	402	414	245	1552	815	90	74	160	94	65	57	3189	1813	7023	13900	51693
39	...	125	...	61	...	305	...	13	1600	635	...	2217	10347
...	70	...	63	...	44	66	15	27	9	427

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...	\$23	...	\$16	...	\$67	...	\$4	...	\$5	...	\$7	...	\$3	...	\$28	28
...	61	\$50	29	\$20	125	\$100	7	...	8	...	12	...	5	...	179	\$405	\$15	\$943	\$3550
...	29	9	15	...	61	22	4	1	4	...	6	...	2	...	33	19	183	252	1635
5	24	24	20	20	46	46	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	183	25	20	252	1995
...	21	21	10	10	43	43	3	3	3	...	4	...	2	2	68	64	354	237	1805
...	50	45	24	21	103	92	5	4	8	...	10	9	4	4	193	211	2755	1195	5956
14	59	59	29	29	121	121	7	7	9	...	12	12	5	5	98	769	2500	1404	7334
6	36	24	18	12	75	50	5	4	5	...	7	4	3	2	32	125	240	320	1727
...	36	36	18	18	75	75	5	5	5	...	7	7	3	3	150	375	2239	1027	5395
...	93	50	45	...	192	100	13	13	12	12	19	...	8	...	581	2286	985	4850	11649
...	50	30	25	15	105	80	6	5	7	7	11	...	4	4	92	234	148	732	2864
13	58	58	28	28	120	120	8	8	8	...	12	12	5	5	85	680	1453	920	5372
27	117	117	58	58	247	247	15	15	16	16	25	25	8	8	316	4125	2675	7650	20111
7	30	30	15	...	62	62	4	4	4	4	6	6	3	3	209	623	227	336	2863
...	4	4	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	200	...	103	429
...	8	...	3	...	16	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	60	170	...	1040	1304
7	27	27	13	13	56	56	4	4	4	4	6	...	2	...	168	85	163	165	1553
...	33	18	16	6	69	36	4	4	4	3	7	...	3	3	30	...	95	927	2168
\$84	\$775	\$602	\$379	\$252	\$1604	1255	\$100	\$88	\$109	\$86	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$46	\$2570	10396	14052	\$22353	\$77738
106	759	632	317	271	1499	1238	81	73	147	122	67	57	1703	7546	8459	22799	68039
...	16	19	105	17	19	15	100	...	80	...	867	2850	5593	...	11699
22	...	30	38	36	2	11	446	...

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...	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$40	...	\$160	\$ 76	\$ 729	1	
...	\$45	45	\$98	98	\$6	\$6	\$9	\$9	\$4	4	115	\$150	303	337	2791	2
...	60	30	23	\$12	128	47	6	4	12	5	6	4	171	60	420	118	2356	3
...	35	35	...	...	74	74	4	4	7	7	...	...	...	...	3	3	438	54	101	363	2091	4
...	40	5	16	5	87	10	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	34	...	150	225	1640	5	
...	36	10	14	7	78	12	4	2	7	2	...	...	...	...	2	137	...	190	1769	2990	6	
...	57	41	...	14	121	87	6	4	11	7	...	...	...	...	5	4	341	100	425	285	2719	7
...	44	20	14	7	95	10	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	60	14	68	739	1930	8
...	37	22	15	9	79	47	5	3	7	4	...	...	...	...	4	3	77	38	110	650	2099	9
\$9	48	30	19	...	104	57	7	7	9	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	81	60	271	231	1992	10
14	63	63	32	32	135	135	6	6	12	12	...	...	...	...	6	6	219	172	715	898	4524	11
...	32	10	16	5	70	14	3	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	106	80	280	739	2396	12
...	84	84	41	41	180	180	9	9	16	16	...	...	...	...	8	8	781	237	87	1267	5460	13
...	41	30	18	20	89	25	12	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	224	...	10	404	1664	14
...	45	7	15	4	97	18	5	2	9	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	65	...	157	133	1409	15
20	103	103	46	46	220	220	12	12	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1592	603	850	1057	7901	16
...	60	12	20	6	127	26	6	1	12	4	...	...	...	...	6	3	35	85	204	130	1594	17
...	34	5	12	5	68	8	4	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	15	88	106	526	1483	18
9	46	36	25	20	99	90	5	4	9	6	...	...	...	...	5	4	112	112	41	704	2746	19
...	39	39	16	16	83	83	5	5	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	442	59	261	482	2702	20
\$52	\$949	\$630	\$342	\$249	\$1953	1243	\$115	\$77	\$164	\$111	...	...	...	\$75	\$62	\$5091	\$1912	\$4909	\$11103	\$53216		
38	961	605	357	195	1912	1123	103	78	171	71	...	...	...	80	58	3954	1721	5851	11441	53028		
14	...	25	...	54	41	120	12	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	4	1157	191	...	...	188	
...	12	...	15	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	942	338	...	...

Table No. III---Finance.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Mis- sions—Assessed	Home and Conf. Mis- sions—Paid	War Work Fund Assessed	War Work Fund Paid	Superannuate End- owment Assessed
1 Anacoco & Pickering.	\$147	\$116	\$ 893	\$ 893	\$7	\$7	\$25	\$25	\$42	\$42	.....	\$56	\$56	.....	.....	.....
2 Bayou La Chute.....	130	135	1000	1041	7	7	36	36	54	54	.....	68	68	.....	.....	.....
3 Belcher	145	145	1115	1115	7	7	28	28	44	44	.....	59	59	\$11	\$11	.....
4 Bossier City & Wesley	83	83	642	642	3	3	35	16	40	24	.....	54	34	.....	.....	.....
5 Cedar Grove	74	38	575	301	4	.....	16	10	27	20	.....	38	10	.....	.....	.....
6 Coushatta & Lake E..	109	100	841	783	8	6	44	34	40	36	.....	52	47	.....	.....	.....
7 Grand Cane	182	182	1400	1400	11	11	49	49	66	66	\$125	87	87	.....	55	.....
8 Greenwood	130	115	1000	1000	9	9	45	45	35	47	.....	71	64	.....	.....	.....
9 Ida and Hosston	100	101	775	782	6	6	37	37	37	37	.....	50	50	.....	8	.....
10 Leesville	195	165	1500	1258	15	15	61	61	86	22	.....	112	112	.....	.....	12
11 Logansport & L'street	160	158	1242	1219	14	14	66	66	80	80	94	106	106	.....	81	.....
12 Mansfield	324	325	2500	2500	25	25	122	122	144	144	.....	184	184	.....	148	.....
13 Many & Gandy.....	143	144	1106	1106	10	5	50	40	60	40	.....	78	40	.....	.....	.....
14 Mooringsport	173	173	1337	1337	10	10	48	48	60	60	.....	77	77	22	35	.....
15 Noble	104	104	800	800	7	7	34	34	44	44	.....	56	56	.....	14	.....
16 Naborton & S. M'field.	130	86	1000	750	7	6	30	25	37	35	.....	51	45	.....	.....	.....
17 Pelican	109	109	841	841	9	9	45	45	25	25	.....	71	71	16	16	.....
18 Pleasant Hill	139	139	1200	1200	11	11	48	48	66	66	.....	87	87	.....	.....	.....
19 Shreveport: 1st Ch...	546	546	4200	4200	51	64	250	323	288	474	.....	369	472	.....	.....	.....
20 Noel Memorial	325	325	2500	2500	21	21	106	106	120	120	79	137	137	.....	.....	.....
21 Texas Ave.	136	136	1050	1065	10	10	45	45	57	57	.....	74	74	.....	.....	.....
22 Queensboro	78	78	600	600	6	6	31	31	36	36	.....	47	47	.....	.....	.....
23 Vivian	130	130	1000	1000	11	11	56	56	65	65	.....	85	85	.....	.....	.....
24 Zwolle	113	113	870	870	9	9	32	32	56	56	.....	71	71	.....	18	.....
Total	\$3905	\$3746	\$29987	\$29203	\$280	\$279	1319	1352	1609	1694	\$298	\$2140	2139	\$49	\$386	\$25
Total Last Year....	3475	3452	27081	27005	279	259	1113	1141	1565	1481	.....	2048	1899	.....	.....	194
Increase	430	294	2906	2198	1	20	206	211	44	213	298	92	240	49	386
Decrease	163

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1 Alexandria	\$2821	\$2913	\$19029	\$19689	\$193	\$126	\$876	\$500	1121	\$636	\$76	\$1465	\$805	\$292	248
2 Baton Rouge	2557	2522	17182	16766	250	182	1011	634	1328	753	10	1671	872	129	181	\$78
3 Lafayette	2713	2817	18385	19224	204	188	1044	848	1166	961	45	1479	1046	184	426	16
4 Monroe	3853	3461	26011	23833	218	179	891	709	1237	925	78	1634	1179	277	393	103
5 New Orleans	3206	3247	19683	18908	232	202	907	866	1283	1100	40	1750	1390	379	121	82
6 Ruston	3122	3081	20831	20704	276	191	1205	875	1520	1006	125	2034	1274	363	521	69
7 Shreveport	3905	3746	29987	29203	280	279	1319	1352	1609	1694	298	2140	2139	49	386	25
Total	22177	21787	151105	148327	1653	1347	7253	5884	9264	7075	\$672	12123	8705	1625	2276	\$364
Total Last Year	19369	19437	132593	131578	1762	1216	6942	5218	9637	6261	522	12482	7813	.....	.....	1005
Increase	2808	2350	18512	16749	.....	131	311	666	.....	814	150	.....	892	1625	2276	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	.....	373	.....	.....	359	.....	.....	.....	641

Table No. III--Finance.
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Superannuate and Fund Paid	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Sunday School Secty Assessed	Sunday School Secty Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Ex-pense—Assessed	General Conf. Ex-pense—Paid	Ministerial Education Assessed	Ministerial Education Paid	Minutes Assessed	Minutes Paid	Paid for Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year
\$6	\$24	\$24	\$16	\$19	\$50	\$50	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$33	\$7	\$390	\$76	\$1830	1
30	30	30	15	15	68	68	33	33	4	4	4	4	4	4	4430	110	805	7073	12
16	16	16	15	15	53	53	32	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	12	118	2404	4
24	24	24	15	15	43	43	38	38	6	6	6	6	6	6	45	50	28	2063	6
36	36	36	27	27	86	86	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	170	109	1066	923	7
31	31	31	19	19	64	64	56	56	4	4	4	4	4	4	100	30	100	6397	8
31	31	31	19	19	50	50	12	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	101	27	178	420	9
30	30	30	25	25	101	101	51	51	6	6	6	6	6	6	29	101	103	425	10
46	46	46	24	24	96	96	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	292	101	924	2280	11
35	35	35	170	170	170	170	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	328	1261	186	2299	12
35	35	35	78	78	30	30	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	116	40	175	379	13
35	35	35	21	21	77	77	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	16	100	8	34	14
25	25	25	15	15	50	50	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	100	205	406	15
33	33	33	13	13	46	46	41	41	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	10	147	542	16
33	33	33	19	19	60	60	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	106	10	100	451	17
37	37	37	13	13	78	78	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	75	10	334	588	18
170	170	170	124	124	374	374	22	22	23	23	24	24	24	24	789	4287	1366	7151	19
70	70	70	42	42	158	158	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	559	1761	1898	918	20
33	33	33	60	60	60	60	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	21	150	160	645	21
32	32	32	43	43	43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	586	221	22
37	37	37	23	23	84	84	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	175	185	155	1849	23
30	30	30	64	64	64	64	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	40	...	214	136	24
\$25	\$944	\$946	\$358	\$412	\$2034	2024	\$105	\$99	\$121	118	\$58	\$63	\$52	\$60	\$7661	\$8456	\$9750	\$30739	\$99450
163	940	893	549	472	1875	1709	111	104	195	\$180	82	72	4965	7842	6782	27377	98506
138	4	53	159	315	68	63	2696	614	2968	3362	944
...	191	60	6	5	74	62	30	12

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\$8	\$658	\$390	\$319	\$212	\$1415	\$865	\$76	\$51	90	61	\$53	\$34	\$53	\$45	\$1368	\$3252	\$2554	\$11816	\$45749	1
59	830	455	240	172	1735	889	100	67	113	61	81	38	62	55	1609	2108	5106	10029	42568	2
57	758	541	182	189	1595	1040	95	83	105	81	55	54	56	45	2874	1993	2441	18812	53765	3
88	707	527	351	306	1508	1120	83	87	94	79	85	78	38	48	4789	2448	5596	16117	62040	4
84	775	602	379	252	1604	1255	100	88	109	86	100	80	65	46	2570	10396	14052	22353	77738	5
52	949	630	342	249	1953	1243	115	77	164	111	...	...	75	62	5091	1912	4909	11103	53216	6
25	944	946	358	412	2034	2024	105	99	121	118	58	63	52	60	7661	8456	9750	30739	99450	7
\$373	5621	4091	2171	1792	11844	8436	\$674	\$552	\$796	\$597	\$432	\$347	\$401	\$361	25962	30565	44408	120969	434526	
367	5800	3698	2537	1736	11412	6979	662	515	1037	705	...	...	429	378	19181	25502	40867	121988	410316	
6	...	393	...	56	432	1457	12	37	432	347	6781	5063	3541	...	24210	
...	179	...	366	241	108	28	17	1019	...	

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